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DEATH

TSANG.—On April 19, 1940, at his residence, after a long illness, Mr. TSANG HAN SOON, father of Tsang Jensen. Service by his widow and several children as well as grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Tsing Tu Temple, 52 Kuling Road, on Friday, June 7. 13090

CARD

The family of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH RIBEIRO are very grateful and thank their friends for the beautiful flowers and sympathy extended during their bereavement

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S.M.C. TENDERS INVITED

Shanghai Volunteer Corp.

Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.

No. 23. Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of July, 1940.

Description:	*Fee:*
Group "A" Meat, Fish and Game	$100
" "B" Vegetables and Fruit	100
" "C" Groceries	100
" "D" Bread	100
" "E" Fresh Milk-Grade "A"	100

Date: June 19, 11 a.m.

No. 24. Catering to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of July, 1940. $100

Date: June 19, 11 a.m. 13107

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
and
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
for the
Year ended March 31, 1940.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 9 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Thursday, June 6, 1940, at 4.30 p.m. for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1940.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect Directors.
(4) To determine special remuneration to be paid to executive directors.
(5) To elect Auditors.
(6) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same place and on the same day so soon afterwards as the Annual General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 18:—

18. For every certificate other than the certificate issued on allotment the Company shall be entitled to charge such sum as the Directors may from time to time determine.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 48:—

48. A fee of such amount as the Directors may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall, if required by the Directors, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 25 to June 6, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Dated May 20, 1940.
9 Avenue Edouard VII. 12779

To-day's Events

JUNE

6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
6 S.I.E.A. Lecture on Criminal Identification, 1461 Sinza Road, 5.30
6 Z. Bitner's Gala Performance, "Frasquita" Lt. Opera by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
6 *Sprouting Seeds (Mang-chung)*
6 *Swedish Constitution Day (1809)*
6 *Death of Yuan Shih-kai (1916)*
6 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

JUNE

7 Shakespeare Society, For. Y., 9
7 Charity Concert, French Municipal Hall, 11 Route Vallon, 9.15
8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 2nd. concert, A.W.C., 4
8 'Frasquita', Lt. Op. by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
9 Rowing Regatta, Holt's Wharf
9 'Frasquita', Lt. Op. by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 S.M.P. v. E. Surreys, Charity Boxing, S.V.C., 9
15 P.S.G. Former Pupils' 'At Home' and ann. gen. mtg., at school, 404 Yu Yuen, 3.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 S.I.E.A. Lecture and visit to Pasteur Institute, 207 Route Pere Robert, 5.30
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
21 Old Tonbridgians/Alleynians Founders' Day Party, 492 Avenue Haig, 7
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

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WILLIAM ARCHIBALD LEWIS

Deceased

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Shanghai, June 6, 1940. 13096

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(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 15:—

15. For every certificate issued under the last preceding clause there shall be paid to the Company such sum as the Directors may from time to time determine.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 37:—

37. A fee of such amount as the Directors may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall, if required by the Directors, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document.

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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

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J. S. EYNON, *Major*, R.A.P.C.,
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	June 4 16.00	June 4 21.00	June 5 4.00	June 5 9.00
Barometer inches	29.76	29.83	29.81	29.83
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.10	+0.07	+0.08	+0.08
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.08	+0.05	0.00
Wind (direction)	NNW	NNW	SW	WSW
" (miles per hour)	11.2	5.0	5.6	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	84.°7	72.°9	65.°7	70.°2
Humidity %	42	68	96	89
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	10	10	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.09	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 4	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.76	+0.05	29.78
Temp. Min. 68.°2 Max. 93.°6	80.°9	+0.°1	71.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.74	0.09	15.44

Time and Tide	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6	12/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.49	4.49	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.55	18.56	18.56	18.57	18.57	18.57	18.58
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.01	5.53	6.49	7.49	8.50	9.53	10.56
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.03	19.56	20.46	21.34	22.19	23.01	23.41
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.28	11.00	12.00	12.24	12.57	13.45	14.45
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.20	15.49	16.25	17.07	17.55	6.30	7.27
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.10	12.50	13.36	14.08	15.02	15.57	16.53
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.58	11.00	10.58	10.45	10.15	10.15	9.70

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices in needed.

THURSDAY, June 6.	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports	8.15	9.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	8.30	9.00
Amoy Swatow Canton	8.30	9.00
Ningnsien etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Tingnai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	11.30	12.00
Ninghsien etc.	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, June 7.		
Amoy Swatow Canton	8.30	9.00
Ningnsien etc.	9.30	10.00
Nantung	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong A	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, June 8.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	10.30	11.00
Tingnai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Europe via Suez	BX 18.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	X 19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
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* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 7th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 8th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on June 8, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due London on June 19.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer via Suez, on June 8.
Per steamer via Pacific, on June 9.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 13.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 67.0 Max. 86.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 61.5 Max. 90.5
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 63.3 Max. 84.6
Same date, 1939 Min. 65.1 Max. 91.9

State on the morning of the 4th:—Pressure rather normal and unsteady over China: steady over Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast. Fine, warm weather getting cloudy.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Overcast and misty weather. West-south-westerly breezes. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hazy weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and hot with local thundery showers and variable winds in our Valley: with fog and north-easterly to south-easterly winds along the Coast to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Shanghai Contingent: "Still Anxious to Go"

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am glad to see that local Britons are at last considering the raising of a contingent to send to the front. In this connection I would like to point out that on November 23, 1939, I wrote you the following letter, which you very kindly published, but to which I have as yet received no replies. I would also like to state that if anyone is willing to help me I am still anxious to go.

SIR,—I am a young ex-British soldier and am anxious to return to England for the purpose of rejoining my regiment, but am unable to do so owing to lack of funds. As I feel sure there must be many more fellows here in the same predicament, may I suggest that you publish the addresses of any patriotic societies who may have funds for this purpose, or, if there are no such funds already, that such a fund be raised.

LET'S GO.

Shanghai, June 3.

And Foreigners Too

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having absolutely no doubt that all the letters on the above subject have been read with great interest by your numerous readers, I am equally certain that I am expressing the views of many when I say that I am glad to see that at least some of them have had the courage to sign their names to their letters, we do know who they are, whether they took part in the Great War or not, what they did in that war, what their opinions and suggestions are now worth, and we shall with interest watch their future movements, actions and deeds in this last conflict between good and evil—the War of Armageddon.—

MR. CANNAN is quite right when he says that "men must be needed and urgently needed," but the question is, how are we to obtain and what is the fairest way of obtaining these men? Are we to have a last Shanghai gamble and draw lots for the honour of joining the contingent? Much as I hate compulsion in any shape or form, it seems to me that "if the authorities could have the Conscription Act extended to embrace Shanghai—as far as practicable," as suggested by 1914-1918, is as sound a way as any, but to which I would add, that all foreigners who are fit and of military age, and who are in sympathy with the democracies, should be given a chance to offer their services and shew their appreciation of the freedom they have enjoyed here under the protection of the British and Allied flags—whether they are accepted or not is another question, for we do not want any "fifth columnists" in our contingent.

Why Ex-Service and 1914-1918 did not sign their names I cannot understand? Surely, with such records, there was nothing to be ashamed of! You did not lurk behind and "dodge the column," neither did you live on the fat of the land or feather your nests with arm-chair jobs and salaries in taels at the expense of others who were constantly alert and having restless and sleepless nights at the fronts,—why the *nom de plume*?

With regard to the suggestion that we "should all live as quietly as possible" I cannot and do not agree. It cannot help us very much if we are all going to mope and be glum, on the contrary, we must be cheerful and enjoy ourselves as much as possible. I noticed that the favourite drink which the men on leave are having at present in London is champagne in stating this, I do not suggest that we should swill ourselves in champagne; but it is my intention to see as many cinema shows as I can and have as many luxuries as I possibly can, whilst I can, for I know what it is to be without bread, vegetables, cigarettes, beer and reading matter for months and months at a time,—and would suggest that others did the same and enjoyed themselves.—

F. S. UNJENIN.

Shanghai, June 5.

Unemployed Britons

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is pleasing to note from today's paper that the government is now reviewing the matter of recruiting Britons in distant lands, as an indication of impending change in its present attitude of "wait until you're called for."

This report, however, although it may satisfy some of those who have been wanting to join H. M. forces for some time, does not help one group of local Britons . . . unemployed men. There are probably quite a few in this category who might just as well be taken into the forces immediately as hang around Shanghai without work. If they have to continue to wait, who is going to support them in the interval before their services are called for?

To the unemployed there might also be added others who are working for a mere pittance. Among these I include youngsters (of the same age as other Shanghai boys now serving in the R.A.F., for instance) who are not being paid a living wage by their employers and who are still living on their parents.

Please note that in this letter I am dealing with one aspect, and one only, of the recruiting problem.

ANTHONY.

Shanghai, June 5.

Local Britons: Compulsory Taxation Wanted

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In spite of several suggestions in your columns that compulsory tax on income would be one of the best ways to raise funds for getting on with the war, nothing has been done about it.

The B.R.A., which is the only organization here open to all British subjects, by its very constitution is obviously unsuited to press for such a measure.

Our late government, and the army command of our allies, have been summarily turned out for failing to realize that the "classical" conception of war—and finance—must give place at least temporarily to active and universal ideas. We in Shanghai have been lagging behind our rejected government. As the B.R.A. cannot be used for a more forceful conduct of our share of war effort, let us form an association that can.

In England every man, woman and child lives now under the pressure of physical danger, long hours of national service, and heavy taxation, whether they wish to or not. We must realize that our duty to help our countrymen is compulsory also, and as the only share of their burden we can bear is financial let us have compulsory taxation. Money is required urgently, also training for all able-bodied men and women, while waiting for the order to move. Subscriptions to charitable funds and war loan are well enough in their way but are in too many cases only sops to conscience.

Complications in assessing taxation and difficulties of collection are said by some to be insuperable. If men are ready to leave their jobs to go Home to fight, those men can find time and means to deal with these difficulties here while waiting.

Our new government has already taken unusual steps to meet the national emergency. Let us show them that we are prepared to give all help within our power while waiting until they require men. If we can form a strong representative association willing to submit to taxation there can be no doubt that powers will be forthcoming to enforce the same taxation in those quarters where now the suggestion is met with spineless shrugs or supercilious sneers.

J. H. FORD.

Shanghai, June 5.

Air Training: Hongkong Not Needing Men

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The suggestion of ALLIED CAUSE is in substance along the right lines. There are of course some who are not "air-minded," but for those that are, as one of your earlier correspondents has pointed out, Hongkong would appear to be a more convenient training ground from the viewpoints of economy and the time factor.

The apathy of the authorities is really astounding and it would seem that only the threat of an invasion to the shores concerned will wake them up. By reason of my calling at the time, the writer was domiciled in the southern port, and being ex-R.F.C., I wrote in the early days of the war, offering my services to the R.A.F. at Kai Tak. It took over three weeks before a reply was received and then it was to the effect that they were unable to accept the offer for the time being. I am personally acquainted with at least one other Shanghailander, an expert in his branch of the same service, who has met a similar fate. There is much similar material, who may be slightly above the present age limits but who could relieve valuable younger men who are sorely needed in more active spheres. It is high time some organizing was under way and that quickly.

V. EVANS.

Shanghai, June 4.

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BY SAPAJOU

Au Revoir But Not Good Bye!

Paris Bombed: Retaliate on Berlin

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—You are to be congratulated upon your leader in today's paper under the caption of "Paris Bombed." The courage you have had in facing up to the realities of the war should be an inspiration to all.

The Allied air forces are becoming more powerful daily, thanks in a measure to the splendid efforts being put forth by the American aircraft factories, and all ex-flying officers and all Allies are looking forward with every confidence to measures of retaliation by the Allied air force which will startle Germany.

The Hun air force has lost its sense of chivalry and has adopted the law of the jungle as its creed. However, be it noted, their courage only exists when they are on the job of bombing and machine-gunning defenceless women and children in open towns, hospital nurses, merchant ships and lightships. They most definitely have not shown any particular desire to meet the Allied air force in a fair and square aerial fight, but, as in the last war, such fighting is avoided, if at all possible.

The Hun air force is making the gamble that they can inflict the atrocities committed in the bombing of Rotterdam and other open cities, on Paris or London during the vital period that the Allies are short of machines. Such atrocities are all in the Hun air force latest war schemes, as every ex-flying officer knows. However, the day of reckoning is coming, and whilst it is against the principles of the Allied air forces that they should make war on women and children, there is nothing to stop them making such reprisals that shall in a measure be a response to the original sin committed by the Huns.

The blood of hundreds of thousands of innocent women and children appeals to the Allied air force for retaliation. Shall that appeal go unheard by the democratic countries of this world? No, a thousand times no. We shall use every effort to get the aircraft factories up to full capacity in order to provide the Allied air force with the number of machines they must have, and in the interim we must advocate for the bombing of Berlin, for it is only by bringing home the effects of aerial bombardment on their own doorstep, so to speak, that they will appreciate that the atrocities committed by the Hun Air Force are not to be tolerated.

As an ex-flying officer I recall the effects the systematic British air raids on the Rhineland areas had in 1918 when we retaliated against atrocities being then committed by the Hun air force, and it was not long before the German people got busy with their own air force. The people in this case rightly attributed the British air raid to the atrocities committed by their own air force, and it became dangerous for a Hun airman to appear in the Rhineland areas—public opinion was so strong. Therefore, a little of their own medicine is the right answer, and do let's bomb Berlin as you suggest.

CONTACT.

Shanghai, June 5.

Spring Flower Show: To Owners of Derelict Vases

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am directed to request you to be good enough to allow my Committee space in your correspondence column to notify those concerned that a number of vases were left at the recent flower show by competitors.

These are at present stored at 204 Route Ferguson where they may be claimed.

W. J. KERR.
Hon. Secretary,
Shanghai Horticultural Society.

Shanghai, June 4.

"Is it Wise?": Further in Defence

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Anent the polemics revolving around the question of the salary of the Municipal Advocate, as a foreign lawyer I am in full accord with the remarks of your correspondent, MR. H. M. SILVA. Upon reading the various letters which have appeared in your columns on this subject, it struck me that LEX and another writer were actuated by personal motives rather than a sincere desire to offer any constructive criticism of the Council's action in retaining the services of Mr. Bryan at the salary of U.S.$7.500 annually.

In your editorial of last Saturday you stated at the outset that there was no question of Mr. Bryan's qualifications. By doing so you took the line of least resistance and deprived your victim and anyone who might champion his cause of their best "defence." If anyone were to take a legalistic attitude to this procedure they must come to the conclusion that you were not acting fairly. It is a matter of plain common sense that the qualifications of the Municipal Advocate have very much and in fact everything to do with the remuneration he receives.

I agree with MR. SILVA that there should be a difference in the scale of salaries between the ordinary worker and for the few who render specialized services. It would be absurd not to discriminate between the salaries of the head of the Municipal parks and the head of, say, the auditing department.

The Municipal Advocate is the defender of the rights of the ratepayers of the Settlement, their sacred adviser and fiduciary of many trusts. This high office has been held by Mr. Bryan for many years. During this period he has rendered the most invaluable service to the Council and the community.

The question is not whether the Council can afford to pay a lawyer the salary mentioned, but whether the remuneration is consonant with the work. The sum of C$11,000 a month at the present exchange is not such a princely income for a well-established foreign lawyer today. As a member of the local bar I am in a position to tell you that many established legal practitioners here earn more than that figure in salary and profits.

A FOREIGN LAWYER.

Shanghai, June 5.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 6, 1870

Under Bye Law No. 14 of the new Land Regulations, the Municipal Council have lately called on property owners to affix water spouts to their houses, and have offered to facilitate the process by getting out gutters and pipes for them from England. If we are rightly informed, this is a doubtful boon, as zinc guttering can be bought and fixed, here, for about half the price of the galvanized iron guttering which it is proposed to import from England. Another point is the outlay that would be involved in the summary enforcement of this bye-law. A rough calculation shows that the Fokien Road, alone, will take about Tls. 3,000 of Shanghai, or Tls. 6,000 worth of English piping. No doubt, however, time will be given to property owners to carry out the improvement gradually.

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"Slightly Honorable."—The saucy, sophisticated, slightly scandalous story of a little Red-hot Ridinghood who wasn't afraid of the Big Bad Wolves. With Pat O'Brien, Edward Arnold, Broderick Crawford, Ruth Terry, Alan Dinehart, Claire Dodd and Phyllis Brooks. Coming to the NANKING.

"A Chump at Oxford."—Stan and Ollie cross the Atlantic in search of the education they missed in their youth, and find themselves at the ancient university of Oxford With Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, Forrester Harvey and Wilfred Lucas. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming soon to the ROXY.

"Little Old New York."—Red-blooded romance of New York's brawling water-front 100 years ago and of the loves and struggles of the genius who conceived and successfully launched the first steamship. With Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene, Brenda Joyce, Andy Devine and Henry Stephenson. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Jones Family in Hollywood"

This series picture—with Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, June Carlson, Ken Howell and Florence Roberts—comes to the Cathay on Sunday.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Viva Cisco Kid"

Cesar Romero has the name role at the Grand Theatre today, having supplanted Warner Baxter. Associated players include Jean Rogers, Chris-Pin Martin, Minor Watson and Stanley Fields.

"The Road to Singapore"

The sarong lady, Dorothy Lamour, and Bing Crosby and Bob Hope are co-starred at the Nanking Theatre today, with support from Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett and Anthony Quinn.

"Granny Get Your Gun"

May Robson dominates the current offering at the Cathay Theatre, having strong support from Harry Davenport, Margot Stephenson, Hardie Albright and Clem Bevans.

"Broadway Melody of 1940"

Principals in this grand musicale, which opens today at the Roxy, include Fred Astaire, George Murphy and Eleanor Powell—also Frank Morgan, Ian Hunter and Florence Rice.

Russian Light Opera

The last three performances of the Russian Light Opera this season will be presented in the Lyceum tonight, Saturday and Sunday, the operetta being "Frasquita."

The presentation tonight will be in the nature of a gala for Bitner, co-organizer of the company and prima donna. Valin, Nevskaya, Slobodskoy and Kudinoff, among the principals will be in support as well as a number of the lesser players and extras.

Seroff is producing and, being ballet-meister as well, one may rest assured of more than the usual amount of Terpsichorean interludes.

Plans for the Summer

Now that the heat has really come upon Shanghai, the management of the Arcadia are proceeding post haste in preparing the summer garden for the anticipated rush of those who relish relaxing in the cooling breezes, free from bothersome mosquitoes. Nick Kniazeff's ballet and floorshow will be transferred to the outdoor stage and the Arcadia orchestra will occupy its usual position.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALIKA.—Night club.

BOLERO.—Night club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. The Hartnells. Aristocrats of Harmony.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing band.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.

MASKEE.—Night club—dinner. Ruff, Wiener, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Concert music during tiffin, tea and dinner, daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY. — Night club. — Harry Fisher's Swing Band.

"Here Comes the Bride"

Deanna Durbin has definitely grown up. On the way to maturity she was kissed by Robert Stack. In her next picture, "Spring Parade", she will be led to the altar. Once more her director will be Joe Pasternak to whom she owes much of her success. This time Pasternak will be working on familiar ground, for "Spring Parade" is a new version of a picture he made some years ago in Budapest with Franciska Gaal as the star.

It will be a musical on the grand scale, and Deanna Durbin will have moved a long way from the simple domestic settings of "Three Smart Girls". She is now eighteen years of age and unquestionably an attractive young woman, with a singing voice which she must be careful not to overstrain, a winning smile, a strong sense of humour and an inclination to put on weight. She is also the possessor of one of the most successful careers in the whole history of the cinema.

Outstanding Numbers

Farren's still are presenting the two most outstanding numbers to have been shown to the Shanghai public in years, together with supplementary items which round out the total into a floorshow not to be missed. Mike and his Music Masters nightly assist the artistes as well as contributing dance music happily received by the crowds which throng the ballroom.

First, of course on the programme. are the Hartnells, Sandra and Fredric, who apparently have by no means hardly drawn on their extensive repertoire in spite of the fact that they now are well in their second month at Farren's. Each week they divert guests from lesser events by attracting the attention of one and all and, tomorrow night rather a distinctive series of routines are to be displayed. The Aristocrats of Harmony, brilliant exponents of musical comedy, continue with another divertissement of odds and ends of humorous selections done in their inimitable style. Nothing is left to be desired for musical effects when they appear.

Musicians' Ball

Eight of the leading dance bands of Shanghai—not six, as previously announced—will furnish music for the monster benefit ball and entertainment to be held by the Shanghai Musicians' Union at the Winter Garden on June 14, it is announced by Don Jose, chairman of the Entertainment Committee. The bands will be under the leadership of Messrs. Don Jose, Benny Constantino, Lobing Samson, Gloria Andico, Bob Fockler, Joe Contreras, George Roth, Mario Javier and other well-known band directors. In addition, it is anticipated that a programme of entertainment on a scale not witnessed here in recent years, will be presented, many local and visiting artistes having already offered their services. Proceeds from the ball will be used in aid of ailing and unemployed musicians and their families.

Dance and Concert Music

For the benefit of those patrons who are not particularly in favour of much dancing during the warm weather, the band at the Bolero Night Club, as from tonight, will alternately play dance and concert music, the latter to be music of the old masters and of a type calculated to please patrons, it is announced by General Manager I. Marco. The management holds the belief that this plan, instead of continuous dance music, will more than satisfy the majority of guests. Entertainment is a special feature of the Bolero band, and is furnished by Harry Tafet, singing drummer; the brothers Ruff—Bernhard and Herbert—and the accomplished violinist and saxaphonist, Ernest Schlittner.

Air Conditioning

Mr. C. H. Mao of the Golden Gate Theatre announces that the air-conditioning and cooling system is now in operation at this place of entertainment. No matter how high the temperature is outside, patrons of this cinema are assured of keeping delightfully cool while they enjoy the show inside the building.

Doumer Anniversary

On Tuesday the Doumer Theatre completed its first year of business, and the management takes the opportunity to thank the public for their enthusiastic patronage, and to assure them that it will continue with its policy to show only the best of films, whether new hits or old favourites. Coming to that theatre in the immediate future are:

"Flying Deuces" (Laurel and Hardy), "The Young in Heart" (Janet Gaynor, Doug. Fairbanks and Paulette Goddard), "Wuthering Heights" (Merle Oberon and Laurence Oliver) and "Man in the Iron Mask" (Louis Haward and Joan Bennett).

The theatre also wishes to announce that recently it has installed a set of Cyclex lamp-houses, the most up-to-date in Western Electric equipment and the first set to be used in China.

Sandra Hartnell

Brilliant danseuse (with Fredric) appearing nightly at Farren's.

Removal to Tsingtao

The Hungaria ballroom, which has operated continuously here for several years, is closing for the summer and staff and musicians are removing to Tsingtao, where they will be ensconced for the season. The management has taken over the premises of the Cafe Courort, which will be styled as from June 16, Hungaria. Local patrons will find the same excellent service when they visit the summer resort.

At the Jessfield Club

Under the leadership of Roth, the orchestra at the Jessfield Club is turning out some fine music and entertainment nightly. Havsky, co-grand pianist is an outstanding musician and he and Roth, render splendid melodies, responding to the requests of patrons. They are supported by Brandt and Chekan.

"Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Maureen O'Hara supports Charles Laughton at the Metropol today.

"1,000,000 B. C."

Although David Wark Griffith presumably returned to picture production through his association with "1,000,000 B. C." at the Hal Roach studio, the world will never be so apprised, for Griffith's name has been removed from all credit listings involving the film, which was previewed the other evening. The Roach studio was noncommittal about the omission, admitting only that Griffith had requested that his name be withdrawn from the picture because he disagreed with Roach over its production. Griffith was almost as indefinite, in that courtly way of his, and explained that two directors never see eye to eye on a story.

"Mr. Roach," he said, "did not feel that it was necessary to give the characters as much individuality as I thought was needed, and so I did not wish to appear responsible for the picture by having my name on it. My name would do the film little good, and I am sure that the picture would do me little good."

Popular Orchestra

The Harry Fisher Swing Band last night ended its first week at the Roxy Night Club and is credited with bringing about a substantial increase in patronage. Harry Fisher, pianist and leader, prior to coming to Shanghai, played in famous night clubs and hotel ballrooms on the Continent. His band includes such able musicians as Fred Fobau, popular singing violinist; Phil, versatile drummer, and Tony, accordeonist. Patrons, too it is stated, have voiced hearty approval of the new decorations and improvements at the Roxy and also appreciate the fact that the place is comfortably cool.

New Items From Hollywood

Alexander Korda Making "Thief of Bagdad"; Art Of Obtaining Publicity

Alexander Korda has left Hollywood for location on the Mojave desert and the Grand Canyon to complete "Thief of Bagdad," which he started in England last year but was compelled to suspend because of the war. All of the studio-made shots were completed in London last Summer and Korda was about to go to the Sahara when hostilities intervened. His director-brother, Zoltan Korda, Sabu and June Duprez, his leading lady, were in Hollywood and made the desert trip.

Korda has been in no hurry to finish shooting because of the large amount of technical labour required for the trick shots already made. While there is not as much of this work as was contained in "Dr. Cyclops," the processing task has taken months. Tricks in colour require more precision than in black and white, for the technicolour camera is a discerning instrument and faulty composite printing is apparent on the screen.

The Korda edition of "Thief of Bagdad" takes as much from the "Arabian Nights" story of Aladdin as it does from the Douglas Fairbanks version made in 1924. The Fairbanks role has been split, with Sabu portraying the Thief and John Justin carrying the romantic interest. Fairbanks combined both.

Unlike India's caste system, which dooms its members to a lifetime in the same stratum, Hollywood permits the rise (or descent) from level to level, according to an individual's ability to manipulate. Money isn't everything; money plus recognition is. A Paramount star took $500 a week less when granted the privilege of driving onto the lot each morning. Camera men have served notice on the press that they are camera men no longer; they are directors of photography, and they have employed a publicity bureau to insist on it.

Lately, with the blossoming on the nation's hoardings of advertisements for "Too Many Husbands," a hint was dropped of new demands for recognition by directors. The 24-sheets heralded in larger and bolder letters than usual the name of Wesley Ruggles. More important, for the first time on a poster announcing a production was a photograph of the film's director. So others of the boys who used to wear puttees and carry megaphones and who thought they had achieved everything when they made a down payment on a white Duesenberg have been inspired to new endeavours by the success of their brother.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Local Cricketers Taking Full Advantage of Daylight Saving

Four League Matches to Be Played This Week-end; Tyros to Meet Stragglers on Saturday

As the cricket season advances, the number of matches is increasing each week and the next few days will see at least seven down for decision. The extra hour of daylight in the cool of the evening will be taken full advantage of by local exponents of the willow and spectators should be assured of some even more exciting matches than the two very close encounters last Saturday and Sunday. The extra sixty minute will make a great deal of difference to a number of elevens, especially those that are known to be particularly slow in scoring.

Four league matches are listed, three on Saturday and one the following day. Possibly the match that will attract the most interest is that between the Tyros and Stragglers on the Recs' ground on Saturday, which begins at 1.30 p.m. The Stragglers, after their uphill fight and gallant failure last week against the very powerful Wanderers must be chosen to capture their first three points against the Recs' side, but it should be a fairly close match. The Tyros are well served by such stalwarts as F. R. Kermani and Hart-Baker, who between them were responsible for defeating the Parsees last Saturday and with the able assistance of Smith, Kellner, Meston, Symons and G. Miller, form a well-balanced XI. The Stragglers with Sinclair, Booth, Chadwick, Duckitt, Sim and Wood, to mention, but a few, also present a definite threat and an interesting and hard-fought game should be on the cards. The better batting strength of the S.C.C. side, however, should be sufficient to turn the trick and allow the visitors to take away three points.

Nomads to Make Debut

At the same time on the S.C.C. ground the Nomads make their 1940 debut against the Parsees. Despite the fact that Leach, the Nomads' skipper, is not well enough to play this week, the hosts should have little difficulty in winning. Hart captains the team and under his command has players of the calibre of G. B. Elliot, Graham, F. Marshall, Dr. Morris, Norman, Orr, Tingle and Thorne, every one of whom is a tested player. The attack is perhaps not quite as strong as it might be but the batting fairly bristles with strength. The Parsees should be able to give their hosts a good fight, and provided their fielding is good they may cause a surprise—they nearly did in the same game last year—but from all appearances it seems quite safe to say that the Nomads will begin their season with a victory.

On the Police ground at the same time, the lawmen engage the East Surreys, for both of whom this match marks the first league encounter. Little is known of the soldiers' strength but unless they have improved tremendously since 1939, when they appeared in a number of friendly matches, the Police should secure three points. The Police are but a shadow of their former selves, but they still have a number of very good players who are able to keep matters going well. Boddy and Abbott are gradually finding their form and if the Police fielding improves at all they should win.

Wanderers Favoured

The Wanderers and Seaforth Highlanders clash in the remaining league fixture which will be played on the S.C.C. ground on Sunday at 1.30 p.m. The Wanderers, after their excellent performance last Saturday when they ran up over 200 for five wickets, will be favourites to defeat the Scots.

On Thursday and Friday evenings an S.C.C. XI will offer opposition to a Combined Schools' team. Play will begin both days at 5 p.m. and it is more than likely that the boys will win.

Monday, Dragon Boat Festival, will see two friendless played. On the S.C.C. Ground at 11 a.m. a strong S.C.C. XI will meet a team drawn from the Municipal Council. Both sides are well matched and it is difficult to predict the result. Among those who will be turning out for this game, which should draw a large crowd, are Baker, Anstice, Fairbairn, Gash, Boddy, Rawsthorne, Stokes and Wilson for the S.M.C. XI and Orr, Booth, Duckitt, F. Marshall, F. E. T. Marshall, Sinclair and Norman for the hosts. Stumps will be drawn at 5 p.m. in this match.

The final game of the week-end will take place on the Recs' ground on Monday when two Recs' XIs—Married v. Single—will be played. Sides have not yet been announced but a well-worth while match should be seen.

Thursday and Friday, June 6 and 7.—An S.C.C. XI v. Combined Schools XI. S.C.C. Ground. Play begins 5 p.m. both days.

Saturday, June 8.—S.C.C. Nomads v. Parsees. S.C.C. Ground. 1.30 p.m.; S.C.C. Stragglers v. S.H.C. Tyros. Recs' Ground. 1.30 p.m.; Police v. East Surreys. Police Ground. 1.30 p.m.

Sunday, June 9.—S.C.C. Wanderers v. Seaforths. S.C.C. Ground. 1.30 p.m.

Monday, June 10.—An S.C.C. XI v. An S.M.C. XI. S.C.C. Ground. 11 a.m.; Recs' Married XI v. Recs' Single XI. Recs' Ground.

Teams

Police (v. East Surreys):—E. C. Baker (captain), A. C. P. Abbott, W. H. Baldock, B. B. Boddy, T. H. Darvill, S. V. Gash, F. T. McKeown, F. Peasgood, F. A. Pitts, J. M. Watson, F. C. Woodley. Reserves: W. H. Richardson, J. Lovell, H. Cooper, F. Sadler, A. Kyte. Scorer: L. W. Rice.

Parsees (v. Nomads):—M. J. Divecha (captain), P. H. Charna, S. M. Charna, F. R. Kermani, S. P. Kermani, N. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Shroff, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata and B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: K. H. Shroff and K. F. Shroff.

S.C.C.:—P. J. Hart (Capt.), G. T. Gambling, R. F. Scott, J. Weaver, L. G. Day, F. R. Gates, J. R. Kale, L. Underwood, K. S. Mackenzie, J. D. Sayle, H. V. Thorne. Umpires: C. H. Mellor and A. C. Sinclair.

Nomads (v. Parsees):—F. J. Hart (Capt.), J. B. Brown, R. W. Edwards, G. B. Elliot, A. Graham, F. Marshall, H. H. Morris, A. G. Norman, H. E. Orr, W. E. Tingle, H. V. Thorne. Reserves: J. H. Johns, L. Underwood. Umpire: A. Lingard. Scorer: H. S. Bartley.

Stragglers (v. Tyros):—A. C. Sinclair (Capt.), R. Booth, W. V. K. Chadwick, E. R. Duckitt, F. B. Elliott, J. Fletcher, I. M. Hutchison, C. H. Mellor, W. B. Sim, E. J. Sluis, T. H. Wood. Reserves: J. Cornfield, R. Gates, J. A. G. L. Smith. Umpire: H. A. Crickmer. Scorer: L. T. Lawrance.

Wanderers (v. Seaforths):—E. H. Anstice (Capt.), L. G. Day, J. E. Fairbairn, A. J. Harvey, L. T. Lawrance, W. Marsay, F. E. T. Marshall, T. C. G. Pearson, G. J. Read, P. V. Simpson, L. F. Stokes. Reserves: A. Lingard, G. J. Winney. Umpire: F. A. Pitts. Scorer: C. H. Mellor.

S.C.C. XI (v. An S.M.C. XI):—E. C. Baker (Capt.), E. H. Anstice, B. B. Boddy, H. A. Crickmer, J. E. Fairbairn, S. V. Gash, F. A. Pitts, T. L. Rawsthorne, L. F. Stokes, E. J. Sluis, T. W. R. Wilson. Reserves: W. E. Tingle, J. Weaver.

S.C.C. XI:—H. E. Orr (Capt.), R. Booth, P. G. A. Cantopher, E. R. Duckitt, A. A. Gowan, J. H. Johns, F. Marshall, A. G. Norman, C. S. Sherwin, A. C. Sinclair, F. H. T. Marshall. Reserves: A. N. Walker, C. J. Winney. Umpires: C. Victor Syms and A. Lingard. Scorer: H. S. Bartley.

Ladies' Tennis League Begins Here Today

Matches to Be Played in 1st and 2nd Division

The Shanghai Ladies Tennis League opens today with matches in both the first and second divisions. In the First Division, the Country Club "A" will meet the A.S.P., the R.H.C. will meet the C.C. "B", and the Cercle Sportif Français will meet the S. C. In the Second Division the Columbia Country Club plays the Cercle Sportif Français, the A.S.P. meet the B.T.C. and the C.S.F. "F" meet the R.C. In each case the first-mentioned team is the home team.

Good Sailing For "C" Class Yachts

Dorothy Shows Remarkable Speed in Winning Series With Daphne Second

Eight "C" Class yachts turned out for the 1st Minghong Triangular Series sailed off Admiral Jellicoe on Sunday last in two legs.

The morning course was sailed down river against the flood with a light W. S. W. wind involving a close reach to Customs Buoy No. 3, a broad reach back up river taking the houseboat Pursuit to starboard and thence across river around Astrea Buoy No. 2 to port and so back to the finishing line.

Daphne by using the wind against tide to manœuvre before the start, crossed the line well ahead at the bell but it soon became apparent that there was more wind in mid-stream which despite the strong tide enabled yachts lying well out to catch up fast and Dorothy equipped with a new suit of sails came up at a remarkable speed and passed Daphne to windward, whilst the other yachts which stayed up into the stream also closed up fast. After rounding the Customs Buoy, Dorothy forgetting the lesson learnt on the reach down stayed too closely into shore and Daphne standing well out passed her at speed and rounded Pursuit 40 yards ahead. By this time the wind had become very light and whilst Bridget and Leda had managed to round the Customs Buoy, the remaining yachts experienced difficulty in doing so with the result that the fleet was considerably strung out. During the lull before the wind again freshened Dorothy picked up a patch of breeze which enabled her to beat Daphne to the Astrea No. 2 Buoy and she was never thereafter seriously threatened, getting home first by 50 seconds in 1 hour 7 minutes and 25 seconds. Bridget and Leda followed 10 minutes later, the latter flying a protest flag as a result of a argument with Eileen. The remaining yachts finished 15 minutes later, one skipper being ooserved to comment somewhat forcibly on the habit of laudahs in moving masts previously carefully adjusted.

Lots of Grief

The 2nd Leg sailed round a short triangle taking in the yacht Jennifer moored on the Shanghai shore and Astrea Buoy No. 3. This Leg caused lots of grief and no fewer than three protests are to be heard before the final results can be ascertained.

Kenyon trying to repeat the morning start became involved with Catherine and Bridget who promptly entered protests and during this Dorothy and Zuleika were allowed to get clear away. Dorothy after leading the first time round unfortunately went through the line the wrong way and in going back loss ground and was passed by Daphne. Meantime Leda and Eileen again became involved in mid-stream and shortly afterwards Eileen going about on to the port tack hit Daphne which was on the starboard tack. In the course of all this, Zuleika got clear away and finished ahead of Daphne by 21 seconds, Dorothy being 3rd. The latter's morning win however enabled her to win the series by ¼ of a point from Daphne which subject to the protest to be heard later, gained 2nd place, Zuleika by virtue of her afternoon's win gaining 3rd place.

It was all together a most enjoyable day's sailing which revealed that Dorothy is going to be a stern competitor for Class honours.

The full results follows:—

	1st Leg		2nd Leg		Placing	
Dorothy	14¼	1	12	3	14¼	1
Daphne	13	2	13	2	13	2
Zuleika	9	6	14¼	1	12	3
Bridget	12	3	11	4	11	4
Leda	11	4	10	5	10	5
Catherine	10	5	8	7	9	6
Eileen	8	7	9	6	8	7
Sun Lee Did not Finish			7	8	7	8

Rowing Regatta to Be Held on Sunday

Eight-Oared Events Will Be of Chief Interest

A rowing regatta sponsored by Mr. R. B. Rosch will be held at Holts' Wharf on Sunday, June 9, the function being an informal affair, but including in its programme a number of interesting races wherein senior rowing men will perform. Outstanding interest will be centred on eight-oared races, of which there will be the Invitation Eights, and Scratch Eights, while Invitation Fours and pairs, and class races for fours and pairs, make up the harder and more strenuous races which will contrast with the amusing events such as mixed fours.

It has been arranged that a large tender will take contestants and their friends downriver, leaving the Custom's Jetty at 10 a.m. and arriving at Holts' Wharf at 10.30 a.m. The first races are expected to be started at 11 a.m. on the last of the ebb tide, and the tiffin hour will be a brief period during the noon hour. Racing will be continued during the afternoon, and the tender will be in attendance at Holts wharf at 4.30 p.m. to bring the crowd back to the Custom's Jetty.

The management of Holts Wharf has kindly placed the use of the wharf front and all facilities at the disposal of those who are sponsoring the regatta, and a marquee for protection from the sun will be afforded those who make use of the extensive seating arrangements on the wharf opposite the finishing post. Tiffin will be served in a special dining room at the wharf at moderate prices, and refreshments will also be available at this venue.

Friends of those who are rowing should make early arrangements to attend the function, and should put the affair on their "must" date list, for a fine programme of sporting rowing is expected.

The events to be rowed will be: Invitation Eights, Invitation Fours, Invitation Pairs; Griffin Pairs, Griffin Fours, Junior Pairs, Junior Fours; S.V.C. Fours; Hong Fours; Scratch Eights, Mixed Fours.

Canidrome Results

1—500 yd. flat.—1, Vita Sperimin; 2, Double Ten.
Also ran:—Rio Princess, Terminjay, Simple Dale, Dinna Ken.
3½ lengths.—Time, 18.76.
Win, $13.50. Forecast 2-3 Div. $55.50.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $9.90.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Hei Jen Ya Kiao; 2, Be Smart.
Also ran:—Wild Wind, Betty, Perfect Pearl, Be Strong.
1 length.—Time, 18.64.
Win, $20. Forecast 2-5 Div. $165.50.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $17.20.
Double Event 1/2 2-2 Div. $27.70.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Pat's Girl; 2, Bouboule.
Also ran:—Phosmin II, Sans Souci II, Rough Customer, Cross Bon.
4 lengths.—Time, 28.44.
Win, $36.70. Forecast 2-1 Div. $102.40.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $15.
Double Event 2-3 2-2 Div. $26.70.

4—400 yd. flat.—1, Felicity; 2, Rather Nimble.
Also ran:—Grand Senate, Peerless Style, Be Snappy, Cute Vagabond.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.39.
Win, $23.50. Forecast 2-6 Div. $272.60.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $18.20.
Double Event 3/4 2-2 Div. $35.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, State Lottery; 2, Five Stars II.
Also ran:—My Gal, Dah Chong, Speedwing, Queen O'sheba.
A neck.—Time, 31.72.
Win, $41.80. Forecast 2-5 Div. $381.20.
Place, 1st $20.40; $16.10.
Double Event 4/5 2-2 Div. $159.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Speed Cop; 2, Talgal Junior.
Also ran:—Lulla Dale, Fresh Biscuit, Simple Cissy, Golden Dawn.
1 length.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $15.10. Forecast 2-1 Div. $33.70.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 5/6 2-2 Div. $57.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Girl; 2, Nanette.
Also ran:—Blarney Stone, Jackie's Girl, Jorrock's Best, Fire Brigade.
Short head.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $27.20. Forecast 1-6 Div. $138.60.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $14.60.
Double Event 6/7 2-1 Div. $25.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Esquire; 2, Campus Flirt.
Also ran:—Dan McGrew, Starting Price, Rio Queen, Matador.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.34.
Win, $12.80. Forecast 6-2 Div. $41.50.
Place, 1st $3.10; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 7/8 1-6 Div. $54.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Old Coin; 2, Grey Vole.
Also ran:—Sans Parole, Another Day, Open Beach, Theydon Bois.
1 length.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $25.20. Forecast 2-5 Div. $118.80.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $11.
Double Event 8/9 6-2 Div. $38.80.

10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bellrock; 2, Dusty Miller.
Also ran:—Albatross, So Far City, Chez Maurice, Real Wizard.
Short head.—Time, 29.57.
Win, $18.70. Forecast 6-5 Div. $47.50.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 9/10 2-6 Div. $40.30.

League Tennis in Shanghai Begins

Japanese and Lusitano Win Decisive Victories In Second Division

With the Clube Lusitano and the Japanese Tennis Club scoring the most decisive victories with verdicts of 13-2 over the Recreation Club and the Jewish Recreation Club respectively, the local league tennis season got under way yesterday afternoon with five inter-club matches in the Second Division. The Japanese Tennis Club, who won the league last year, appear to have a powerful team again this year and are favoured to finish near the top at least. The results yesterday were:

C.S.F. 7, Swiss Club 8

Flood and Shaffer beat Taussig and Lenslinger 6-3, 6-2, 7-9.
Sandor and Arnvig lost to Burgin and Rodjesvensky 6-3, 3-6, 2-6.
Crow and Harving lost to Zepz and Leslie 3-6, 6-8, 2-6.
Bleyer and Hoogerhuys lost to Wurster and Baxter 2-6, 3-6, 8-6.
Poppinger and Alferiess beat Gunther and Evans 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Cricket Club 10, A.S.F. 5

Frewen and J. Pote-Hunt beat Kobajnikoff and Favacho 6-8, 7-5, 6-4.
Fletcher and Read lost to Doocanze and Aynid 2-6, 3-6, 2-6.
Crickmer and Denny beat Lougynon and Ohaittan 7-5, 7-5, 6-4.
Sluis and Johans lost to Gomez and Graziani 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.
Petersen and Elliot beat Monot and Doodha 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Police "A" 12, Police "B" 3

Stassichuk and Rheinberg lost to B. and S. Petroff 1-6, 4-6, 6-4.
Bader and Kay lost to Fonseca and Chooklantzeff 0-6, 0-6, 6-4.
York and Crawford lost to Bourne and Alers 0-6, 2-6, 3-6.
Body and Baldock lost to Gash and Vietal 3-6, 3-6, 1-6.
Biggs and Cady lost to Douglas and Prokofieff 6-3, 3-6, 2-6.

Japanese T.C. 13, J.R.C. 2

Bronchal and Golstein lost to Oshima and Kumashiro 1-6, 0-6, 7-5.
Schafer and Wolman lost to Kimura and Yushiza 3-6, 4-6, 6-3.
Cohn and Inwald lost to Shimiza and Tsujihawa 3-6, 3-6, 3-6.
Hamer and Menchau lost to Doi and Yura 1-6, 0-6, 1-6.
Chalkin and Stommer lost to Shimada and Nagoe 0-6, 0-6, 2-6.

Clube Lusitano 13, Recs 2

R. C. Murray and E. Brodd lost to A. Rozario and Souza 2-6, 6-4, 2-6.
T. Kermani and Harvey lost to A. Souza and C. Gonsalves 5-7, 2-6, 4-6.
R. Watton and J. Lereriou lost to F. Noodt and D. George 1-6, 4-6, 3-6.
R. Davy and G. F. Harris lost to M. Sequeira and B. Morgues 0-6, 5-7, 3-6.
A. Britto and H. Garwood lost to A. M. Sequeira and V. Remedios 6-3, 4-6, 3-6.

Hubbell Wins His 5th in A Row

New York, June 4.

The Brooklyn Dodgers picked up a half game on the Cincinnati Reds even though idle today, when the Reds bowed to the Giants in a close game by a score of 5-4. Carl Hubbel, veteran left-hander, registered his fifth straight victory in setting back the league leaders.

Going into the ninth inning with a commanding lead of 4-1, the Giants saw the score tied by the desperate Reds on a double, a triple and a home run with one aboard. The Terrymen wasted no time in the next frame, however, Demare scoring the winning run by singling, stealing second, moving to third on an infield grounder and scoring the winning run on a wild pitch.

Cubs Rally

A home run by Bill Nicholson in the seventh inning started the Chicago Cubs on a seven run rally and paved the way for a 12-6 victory for the Bruins over the Philadelphia Phillies, Gleeson had homered earlier in the game to knot the count.

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians and Washington Senators divided honours, the Tribe winning the opener to credit Bob Feller with his 10th victory of the year and the Nats coming back to take the nightcap by a convincing margin, 7-2, combing the offerings of four Indian pitchers for 15 hits.

Yanks Lose

In the only other game, the Chicago White Sox sprang a surprise in the shape of Ed Smith on the New York Yankees to win by 7-3. Smith held the Yanks in complete subjection, allowing them only seven scattered safeties.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	12	0
New York	3	7	2
Batteries: Smith and Tresh; Ruffing, Hadley, Hildebrand and Dickey.			
Cleveland	2	10	2
Washington	7	15	0
Batteries: Harder, Humphries, Naymick, Zuber and Pytlak; Chase and Early.			
Cleveland	3	9	3
Washington	2	11	2
Batteries: Smith, Feller and Hemsley; Haynes, Monteagudo and Ferrell.			

National League

New York	5	11	0
Cincinnati	4	11	0
Batteries: Hubbell and Danning; Moore, Shoffner, Riddle and Lombardi.			
Philadelphia	6	8	3
Chicago	12	15	2
Batteries: Higbe, Si Johnson, Sylvester Johnson, Smoll and Atwood, Warren; Page, Raffensberger, Root and Collins.			
Brooklyn	10	13	3
St. Louis	1	11	0
Batteries: Tamulis and Phelps; Cooper, Lanier, Shoun, Russell and Owen.			
Boston	2	5	5
Pittsburgh	14	11	0
Batteries: Callahan, Javery and Lopez; Bowman and Davis.			

Standings

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	24	13	.649
Cleveland	26	16	.619
Detroit	22	16	.579
New York	21	19	.525
Chicago	19	23	.452
Washington	18	25	.419
Philadelphia	15	23	.395
St. Louis	14	25	.359

National League

Cincinnati	28	12	.700
Brooklyn	25	11	.694
New York	22	13	.629
Chicago	20	22	.476
Philadelphia	14	19	.424
St. Louis	14	23	.378
Boston	12	22	.353
Pittsburgh	11	23	.324

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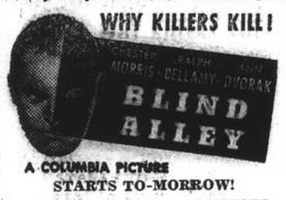

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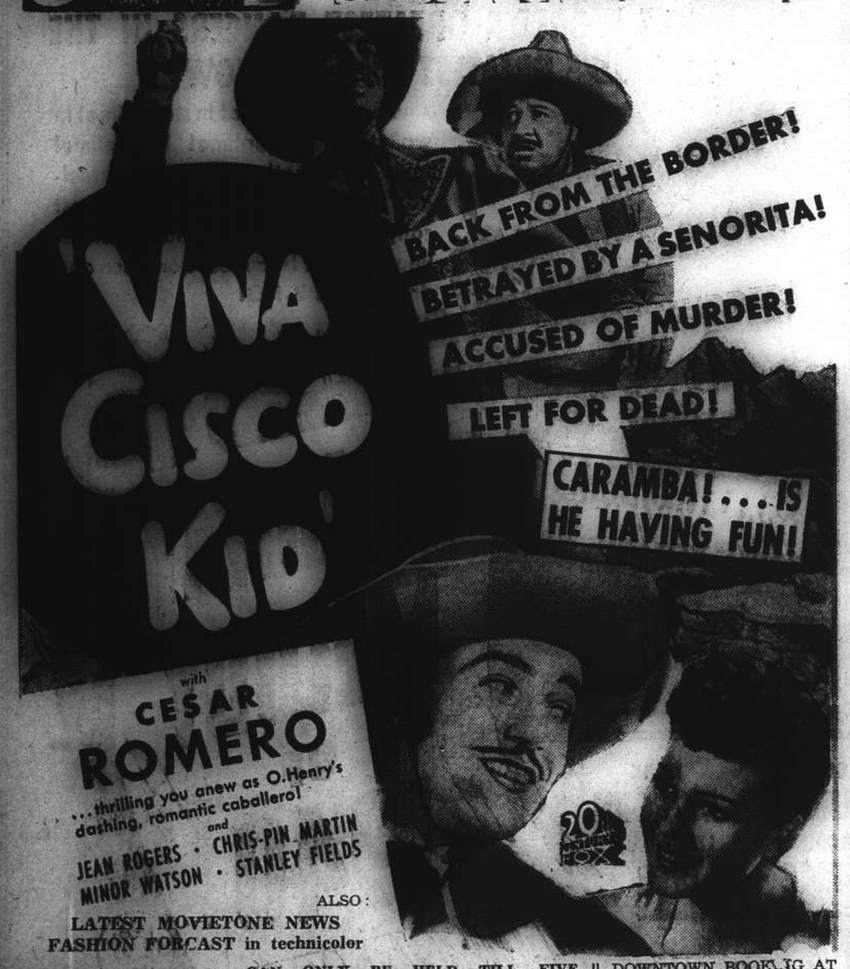

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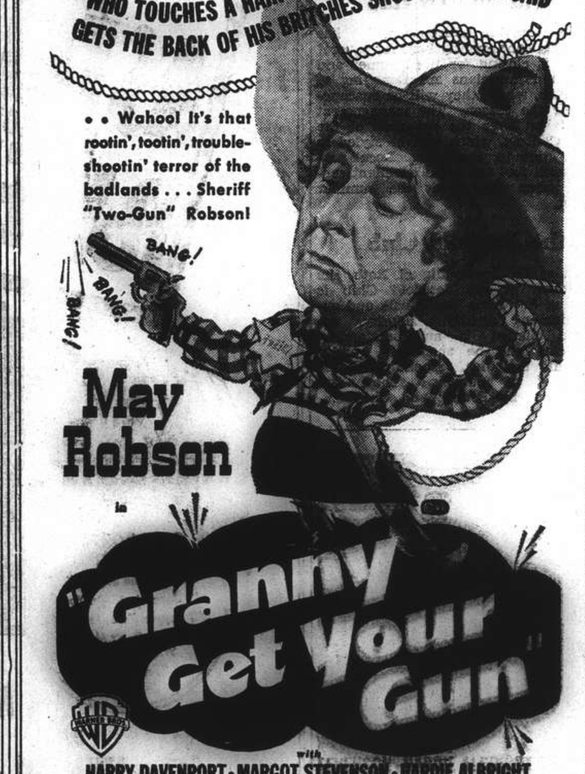

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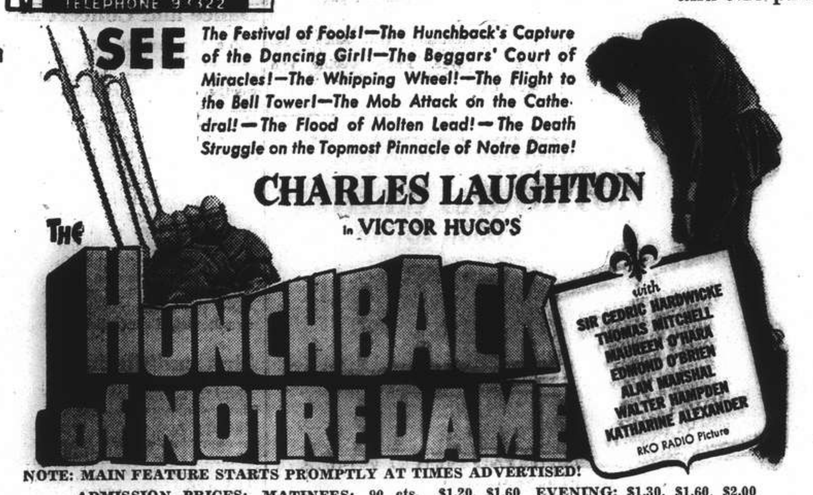

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Britain Resolved to Wage War Without Flagging

Mr. Winston Churchill Gives Stirring Message to House of Commons; Serious Equipment Losses

London, June 5.

"WE shall not flag or fail, we shall go on to the end, we shall fight in France, on the seas and oceans," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday.

"We shall fight with growing confidence and strength in the air, we shall defend our island whatever the cost may be (loud cheers). We shall fight on the beaches, on landing grounds, in fields, in streets, in hills. We shall never surrender (continued cheers).

"Even if—which I don't for a moment believe—this island in a large part were subjugated, starving, then our Empire, armed and guarded by the British fleet, will carry on the struggle until in God's good time a new world with all its power and might steps forth to the liberation and rescue of the old."

Losses in men amounted to 30,000 killed, wounded and missing, Mr. Churchill said.

"We lost nearly 1,000 guns. Hitler holds the whole Channel ports. We must expect another blow almost immediately at us or France.

"What has happened in France and Belgium is a colossal military disaster. The French Army has been weakened. Belgium has been lost.

"Military forces at present in Britain are incomparably more powerful than ever before. The British Empire and the French Republic linked together will defend to the death their native soil, aiding each other to the utmost of their strength.

"The House might form its own opinions upon the action of Leopold, who, with consultation, with the least possible notice, without the advice of his Ministers and of his own act, surrendered his army and our means of retreat (cries of "shame").

Air Force Victory

"We must be very careful not to assign to this deliverance the attributes of victory. Wars are not won by evacuation ("hear, hear"), but there is a victory inside this deliverance which should be noted, and it was gained by the Air Force.

"Many of our soldiers comng back had not seen the Air Force at work. They only saw bombers which escaped their protective attack. They underrate its achievement. I have heard much talk of that and that is why I go out of my way to tell the House about it.

"This was a great trial of strength between the British and German Air Forces. Can you conceive a greater objective for the power of Germany in the air than to make all evacuation from these beaches impossible and sink all ships which were displayed almost to the number of a thousand?

Could there have been an objective of greater military importance or greater military significance for the whole purposes of war than this?

"They tried hard and they were beaten back, they were frustrated in their attacks. We got the army away and they paid four-fold for any losses they inflicted upon us. Very large formations of German aeroplanes—and we know this is a very brave race—have turned on several occasions from attack of a quarter their number of the R.A.F. and dispersed in different directions. Twelve aeroplanes have been hunted by two. One aeroplane was driven into the water and cast away by a mere charge of a British aeroplane which had no more ammunition—(cheers.)

"All our types, all our pilots have been vindicated: Hurricanes, Spitfires and the new Defiants are superior to what they at present have to face. When we consider how much greater would be our advantage in defending the air above this island against an oversea attack I must say I find in these facts a sure basis on which practical and reassuring thought may rest, and I pay my tribute to these young airmen—(Cheers).

Opportunity for Youth

"There never has been, I suppose, in all the history of war such an opportunity for youth. The Knights of the Round Table, the Crusaders all fall back into the past, not only distant but prosaic. These young men going forth every morning to guard their native land, to guard all that we stand for, these young men going forward holding in their hands these instruments of colossal and shattering power, for whom it may be said that every morning brought forth a noble chance—these young men deserve our gratitude and deserve to rank among the highest of all brave men who in so many ways and on so many occasions are ready and will continue to be ready to give life and all to their native land.

"I return to the Army. In a long series of very fierce battles, now on this front, now on that, fighting on three fronts at once, in battles fought by two or three divisions against an equal or somewhat larger number of the enemy and fought very fiercely on old ground that so many of us knew so well, our losses in men have exceeded 30,000 killed, wounded and missing.

"I take this occasion to express the sympathy of the House with all who suffered bereavement or are still anxious. The President of the Board of Trade is not here today. His son was killed. Many in the House have felt private affliction in the sharpest form. I would say this about the missing. We have a large number of wounded who have come back safely to this country.

"There may be very many reported missing who will come back some day. In this way or another in the confusion of this fight it is inevitable that many should be left in conditions which required no further resistance from them. Against this loss of over 30,000 men we may set a far heavier loss certainly inflicted upon the enemy. Our losses in material are enormous. We have perhaps lost one-third of the men we lost in the opening days of the battle of March 21, 1918.

Military Expansion Delayed

"But we lost nearly 1,000 guns and all our transport and all armoured vehicles that were with the army in the north. This loss will impose further delay on the expansion of our military strength. That expansion had not been proceeding as we had hoped. The best of all we had to give had gone to the B.E.F. Although they had not numbers of tanks and some articles of equipment that are desirable, they were a very well and finely equipped army. They had the first fruits that out industry had to give. That has gone and now here is this further delay.

"How long will it be, how long will it last depends on the exertions which we make in these islands. Effort the like of which never has been seen in our records is now being made. Work is proceeding everywhere, night and day, Sundays and week days. Capital and labour have cast aside their interests, rights and customs and put them into the common stock. Already the flow of munitions has leapt forward.

"There is no reason why we should not in a few months overtake the sudden serious loss that has come upon us without retarding the development of our general programme.

"Nevertheless our thankfulness at the escape of our army, and so many men whose loved ones have passed through the agonies of time, must not blind us to the fact that what has happened in France and Belgium is a colossal military disaster. The French army has been weakened. The Belgian army is lost. A large part of those fortified lines on which so much faith has been reposed is gone. Many valuable mining districts and factories passed into the enemy's possession.

Immediate Blow Expected

"The whole channel ports are in his hands with all the strategic consequences that follow from that and we must expect that another blow will be struck immediately at us or France. We are told Hitler has a plan for invading the British Isles. This often has been thought of before.

"The whole question of home defence against invasion is, of course, powerfully affected by the fact that we have for the time being in this island incomparably more powerful military forces than we ever had at any moment in this war or the last.

"This will not continue. We shall not be content with a defensive war. We have our duty to our Allies. We have to reconstitute and build up the B.E.F. once again under the gallant Commander-in-Chief, Lord Gort.

"All this is in train and in the interval we must put the defences of these islands into such a high state of organization that the fewest possible numbers will be required to give effective security and the largest possible potential offensive effort may be realized. On this we are now engaged.

"It will be convenient if it be desired that the House enter on this subject in secret session (cheers). Not that the Government would necessarily be able to reveal any naval or military secrets, but we like to have our discussions free without limits imposed by the fact they will be read the next day by the enemy. The Government will benefit by the views expressed by members of all parties of the House.

Fifth Column Measures

"We found it necessary to take measures of increasing stringency not only against enemy aliens and suspicious characters of other nationalities but also against British subjects (cheers) who may become a danger or a nuisance should the war be transported to the United Kingdom.

"I know there are a great many people affected by the order we made, who are passionate enemies of Nazi Germany. I am very sorry for them but we cannot at the present time and under the present circumstances draw all the distinctions we should like.

"If parachute landings were attempted, and fierce fighting contingent upon them followed, these unfortunate people would be far better out of the war for their own sake as well as ours.

"There is another class with whom I do not feel the slightest sympathy. Parliament has given us power to put down fifth column activities with a strong hand. We shall use those powers subject to the supervision and correction of the House without the slightest hesitation, until we are satisfied and more than satisfied, that this malignancy in our mildst has been effectively stamped out.

"Turning once again, and this time more generally to the question of an invasion, I would observe that there has never been a period in all these long centuries of which we boast, when absolute guarantee against invasion, still less, against serious air raids, could be given to our people.

Chance Befools Tyrants

'In the days of Napoleon, the same wind which would have carried his transports across the Channel, might have stood in the way of a blockading fleet. There was always the chance; and that is the chance which has exercised and befooled imaginations of many Continental tyrants.

"Many are the tales told. We were assured that novel methods would be adopted, and when we see the originality of the malice, and ingenuity of aggression, which our enemy displays, we must certainly prepare ourselves for every kind of novel strategy, and even kind of brutal treacherous manœuvre.

"I thin no idea is so outlandish that it should not be considered and viewed with a watchful, but steady eye. One must never forget the solid assurances of sea power, and those which belong to air power, if it can be locally exercised.

"I feel confident if all do their duty, and nothing is neglected, and the best arrangements are made as they are being made, we shall prove ourselves once again able to defend our island home, and ride out the storm of war, and outlive the menace of tyranny, if necessary for years, if necessary, alone (cheers).

"This is what we are going to try to do, and that is the resolve of His Majesty's Government—every many of them. That is the will of Parliament and the nation.

Allies Closely Linked

"The British Empire and the French Republic are linked together in their cause, and in their need, will defend to death, their native soil, aiding each other like good comrades to the utmost of their strength.

"Even though large tracts of Europe and many old and famous states have fallen or may fall into the grip of the Gestapo, and all the odious apparatus of Nazi rule, we shall not flag or fail.

"We shall go on to the end. We shall fight in France; we shall fight on the seas and oceans; we shall fight with growing confidence and strength in the air; we shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be; we shall fight on the beaches; we shall fight on the landing grounds; we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, and in the hills. We shall never surrender and even if—which for a moment I do not believe—this island, or a large part of it was subjected and starving, then our Empire beyond the seas, armed and guarded by the British Fleet, will carry on the struggle, until in God's good time, the new world with all its power and might, steps forth to the liberation and rescue of the old," the Prime Minister concluded.—Reuter.

Frankness Welcomed

Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, on behalf of the Labour Party, said he was glad that the Prime Minister had told the nation in the plainest terms the effort it would be called upon to make.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger, Labour member for the Bassetlaw division of Notts, asked Mr. Churchill for an assurance that an early opportunity for a debate in secret session would be given.

The Prime Minister replied: "I understand next Tuesday will probably be convenient."

In the House of Lords, Lord Caldecote, the Leader of the House, made a statement similar to that of Mr. Winston Churchill's in the House of Commons.

He also recorded, with regret, the death in action of two members of the House—the Duke of Northumberland and the Earl of Erne.

Lord Strabolgi paid tribute to the gallantry of the French divisions, who made possible the withdrawal of the British forces.—Reuter.

American Press Impressed

Churchill's Speech as "Courageous as British Army's Resistance"

New York, June 5.

The speech delivered in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, impressed the American public more than any address delivered recently by a foreign statesman, the press here said today.

Most of the papers emphasize the Prime Minister's frankness and spirit of resistance and believe that the blows dealt by the German troops are far from decisive.

"The speech was as courageous as the resistance of the British army on the bombed beaches of Dunkirk," the "New York Times" said. "The significance of the speech has not been lost either by the British people, their enemies, or those who throughout the world know that the Allies are waging war against savages."

The "New York Herald Tribune" appeals to all Americans to examine the situation with the lucidity and determination of Mr. Churchill.

"We hope that Americans will be as frank towards themselves and towards the facts," the paper declared. "This people hope fervently that the Nazi advance with be halted in France and that it will not reach Britain's shores. If the worst were to come, who can doubt the will and courage of the new world in the long fight which would ensue?"—Havas.

Red Troops Kidnapped In Lithuania

Kaunas, June 5.

Sixty-four persons have been arrested in Vilna in connection with Soviet allegations that Red Army troops have recently been kidnapped in Lithuania. One of those arrested is alleged to have admitted working on behalf of a foreign country.—Reuter.

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London Press Lauds Premier's Speech

Britain, France Resolute; "Not Another Sedan"

London, June 5.

The entire press today praised Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, for his courageous statement in the House of Commons yesterday when he outlined the situation resulting from the end of the Flanders battle.

In a leading article entitled "A Miraculous Deliverance" "the Times" writes: "The speech of the Prime Minister was that of a leader behind whom a resolute nation may face the heaviest blows with unshakeable faith till the ultimate overthrow of German tyranny. Whatever happens to Englishmen and Frenchmen Britain and France are unconquerable. The oceans and seas are ours and lands far beyond Hitler's reach will continue to struggle until this foul contagion is purged from the face of the earth."

"The Times" correspondent with the French armies stressed today that "there will not be another Sedan."—Havas.

America May Be Next Objective

U.S. Warned of Dangers Of Allied Defeat

New York, June 5.

"If England and France are conquered, the Americas will inevitably be the next objective," declared Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in a broadcast.

Mr. Wallace urged economic, as well as military preparedness.

He stated that they must rapidly utilize idle men, money and factories in the production of guns, ammunition, 'planes and tanks.—Reuter.

Vimy Memorial Bombing Not Confirmed

Ottawa, June 5.

The Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, told the Canadian House of Commons last night that neither the War Office nor the British Air Ministry had information regarding the reported destruction by Germans of the Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge.—Reuter.

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Pres. Roosevelt Denies Negotiations for Bases

Washington, June 5.

President Roosevelt last night flatly denied that the United States were negotiating for air bases in South America after the chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee had told the Senate that such negotiations were under way. Mr. Roosevelt denied that the Government was even considering such negotiations. — United Press.

Soviet Officer and Men Enter Manchoukuo

Tungning, June 5.

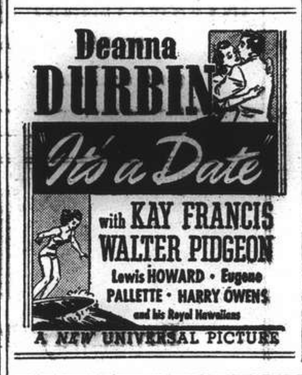
One Soviet officer, accompanied by two men violated the Manchoukuoan border on Friday morning by crossing the Wushekou River and penetrating for approximately 300 metres into Manchoukuoan territory, it was revealed here today. The men had with them a military dog.

The intruders, according to border reports, briefly reconnoitred the area and withdrew to Soviet territory. They stayed in Manchoukuo territory for approximately two and a half hours.—Domei.

Smokeless Powder for Allies in U.S.

Washington, June 4.

The Allied Purchasing Commissions announce the Tennessee Powder Company has been formed at Memphis, to manufacture smokeless powder for the Allied Governments. The factory will employ about 5,000 workers, and it is hoped that it will be in operation before the end of the year.—Reuter.



U.S. Army Asks Reserves Be Called Up

Want National Guard Also Mobilized

Washington, June 5.

General George C. Marshall, the Army Chief of Staff, asked Congress yesterday to authorize President Roosevelt to call up the National Guard and army reserves to active service. This would "give the President a fire extinguisher for preserving peace in the Western Hemisphere," General Marshal said.

Testifying before the House Appropriations Committee yesterday, General Marshall defined the United States Defence policy as guaranteeing the Monroe Doctrine and protecting United States defence outposts in the Pacific. He did not specify whether this included the Philippines, however.

"We are supposed, under the present policy, to guarantee the security of the continental United States, which includes outposts in the Pacific and Alaska," he asserted. He denied there was any confusion in the War Department over the conception of policy.—United Press.

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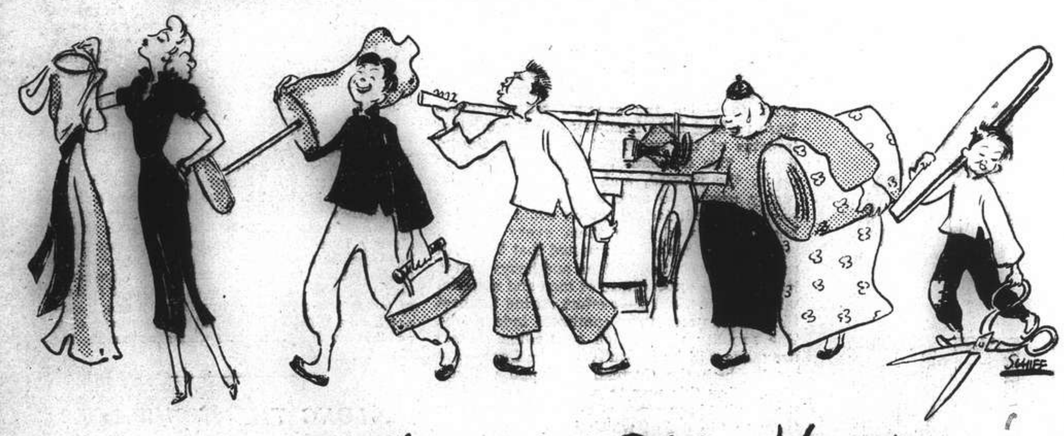

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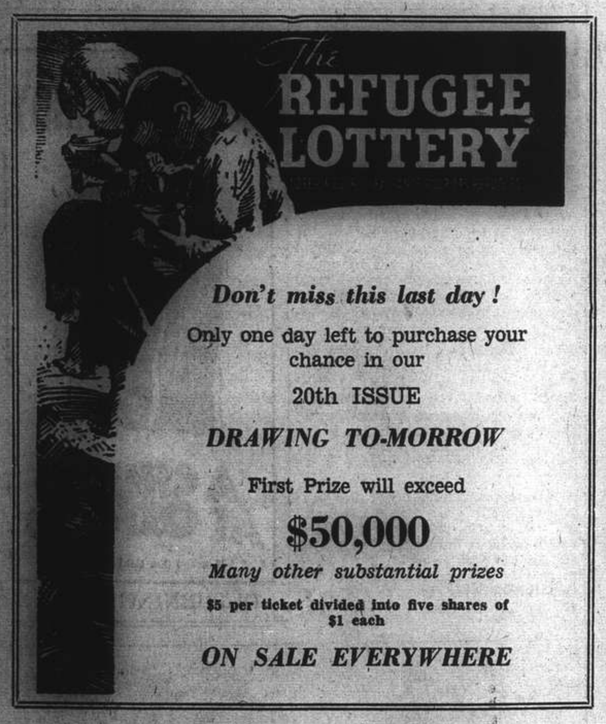

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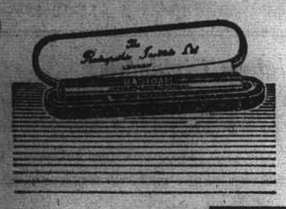

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MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

When a Prime Minister can tell his country that what has happened in Flanders is a "colossal military disaster," it is indicative of two things; first, his readiness to tell the truth, and, second, the realization that the people to whom he can say such a thing are prepared to "take it on the chin." That has happened in Great Britain. Mr. Winston Churchill on Tuesday in his eagerly awaited pronouncement told nothing but the bare truth, hiding nothing and attempting to gloze over nothing. On the other hand the Germans, not content with the battle they have won, are endeavouring to magnify it out of all proportion to the actual facts, and that, it is reasonable to assume, is because sooner or later the country will have to know of the stupendous cost in men and material which this victory has involved. The difference in method is striking, and is apparently already impressing other nations. Particularly is this the case in Italy, where the people assiduously fed with stories of overwhelming German victory and the annihilation of the Allied armies, are suddenly faced with the truth of the situation, and impressed with the frankness with which Mr. Churchill has made the admissions he has. With the Italian Press so completely under governmental control, it is somewhat astonishing that it should have been allowed to print a fair summary of Mr. Churchill's speech, unless the fact is that someone has miscalculated the effect it would have, and permitted it to be published in the hope that it would corroborate the exaggerated claims which had up to then received such prominence in Italy. The effect the speech has produced in other parts of the world is also most gratifying, and it cannot be gainsaid that Mr. Churchill, by making the speech he has, has done a great deal to enhance the credit of the Allies, and further to have strengthened the belief in the truthfulness of their communiqués. In this connection it should be noted that at no time since the German onslaught on the Low Countries did the Allied command ever seek to minimize the seriousness of the position, and it is because of that that the Allies were well fitted to receive the sad news which Mr. Churchill has given to them.

Amongst the many important conclusions which may be drawn from the battle of Flanders and the evacuation of Dunkirk is one which has been emphasized by a military expert in the New York "Times." He asserts with confidence that this withdrawal was accomplished primarily because of the local superiority of the British in the air. It is inconceivable that hundreds of vessels should manœuvre in such a small area, offering the easiest target to enemy bombers, and yet be able to complete an evacuation exceeding anything which has been achieved in modern warfare, unless in fact the Allied air arm had been able to fight off the German aeroplanes. The feat indicates something more than mere local superiority, for quite obviously the Germans could and did throw in the full weight of their air force in the attempt to destroy the Allies and were worsted in the attempt. That the enemy fully realize and their endeavour to magnify the losses inflicted upon the Allied navies and merchantmen can be regarded merely as an attempt to get over the fact that Allied naval and air superiority was such that they were able to extricate hundreds of thousands of men from a situation of unparalleled peril. Mr. Churchill in his speech in the House of Commons makes that point clear, and it is emphasized by the neutral comment which is coming to hand. Of the enormous loss of material which the Allies have suffered he makes equally clear admissions. He has sought in no way to present the situation otherwise than in that realistic light which he has always adopted in his speeches and his writings. The British Empire and the peoples of the world see in what he has done the finest possible compliment to the *moral* of the Allies, in his very patent belief that they can stand the truth being told to them, and that instead of disheartening them it will inspire them to further and greater efforts.

Mr. Churchill's peroration is so striking a battle cry that it will bear repetition in these columns :—

> We shall go on to the end. We shall fight in France; we shall fight on the seas and the oceans; we shall fight with growing confidence and strength in the air; we shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be; we shall fight on the beaches; we shall fight on the landing grounds; we shall fight in the streets and in the hills. We shall never surrender and even if—which for a moment I do not believe,—this island, or part of it was subjected and starving, then our Empire beyond the seas, armed and guarded by the British Fleet will carry on the struggle, until in God's good time, the new world with all its power and might steps forth to the liberation and rescue of the old."

The Allies have met with their first reverse. That was recognized as inevitable immediately following the defection of King Leopold, prior to which the enemy's massed forces were making little headway and the original impetus of the onslaught was being slowed down. The Germans have had all the luck up to the present, and, while it would be highly unwise to seek to belittle what they have achieved, factors which could not have been anticipated gave them every possible advantage. It is to be expected that they will seek to deliver other sudden and heavy blows, but the huge expenditure of men and material which has marked their effort during the past three weeks cannot be continued indefinitely. The rapidity with which succeeding strokes are made will be indicative of the imperative need, which the German command realizes, of bringing this war to a speedy end before the inevitable wastage of resources condemns them to the defeat which is confidently expected for them. The Allies have the whole world from which to draw material to repair their heavy losses of equipment. The Germans have not. They have won a battle which gives them nothing but territory, and time, and the blockade are both getting in their deadly work. Apart from this the Allies are inspired with ideals, the very life blood of their peoples, which ensure the manifestation of their determination to emerge victorious from this gigantic struggle, an inspiration which may truly be summed up in the lines :—

> Freedom's battle, once begun,
> Bequeathed by bleeding sire to son,
> Though baffled oft, is ever won.

Portugal's Anniversaries

During this year there will be many occasions of rejoicing in Portugal and the Portuguese dependencies to mark the eight hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Kingdom of Portugal and the third centenary of its independence. The historic occasion has already been observed in Shanghai, and it is stated that there are still other ceremonies to take place. In these days when the territorial integrity and sovereignty of so many small nations have been threatened and destroyed, it is impossible not to watch with the greatest sympathy the Portuguese celebrating such important milestones in their history as they are doing this year. Especially will they find cordial sympathy from the British, who remember with pride the fact that Portugal is their oldest ally, and that, during the last war, Portuguese troops assisted them in their struggle. The centuries of friendship which have existed between the two peoples is striking testimony in this war torn world that it is possible for nations to live in the completest amity, and indeed sets an example which all would do well to seek to follow when this present war shall have been brought to an end. Amongst the various communities which go to make up this cosmopolitan city of Shanghai none is more respected than that of the Portuguese. People with a longer connection with China than most others they fill in Shanghai a role peculiarly their own. Their contribution to the well-being of the port is no inconsiderable one. The cordial relations which have existed between them and the members of other communities resident here, is too well known to need much emphasis here. The Portuguese Coy., of the Volunteer Corps is but one example of how they cooperate in the life of Shanghai. It is a company of which they have every right to be proud, and is a valuable contribution to the defences of the Settlement, in which they have, when occasion demanded it, served with the utmost loyalty and devotion to duty. So while so many other communities are absorbed in other and tragic preoccupations it is still possible to stand aside for a moment and express the hope that Portugal will have many centuries more in which to enjoy her independence and indeed that she will continue so until the end of time. This journal feels that it is voicing the wishes of its readers of other nationalities in extending felicitations to the local Portuguese on the occasion of their national celebrations.

What do We Owe Them?

The maxim of Nazi propaganda that if a lie is sufficiently big and sufficiently often repeated, it will be believed, seems likely to suffer the fate of "vaulting ambition which o'erleaps itself and falls upon the other." As already pointed out in this journal, the Allies would have to send several hundred thousand more troops to the German occupied areas of France, Belgium, and Holland to make the claims of captures made by the Germans look anything like reasonable. Unfortunately for Dr. Goebbels, the Allies have no intention of doing this, having a much better use for the hundreds of thousands of men they have ready, as the Nazis will surely learn to their cost before many more days have passed. The latest German claim, carried in an announcement from Berlin, has even more entertainment value than the first. It concerned the Allied air forces, and announced that no fewer than 3,400 Allied planes had been destroyed in three weeks. This would mean that 1,133.3 Allied planes fell victims to the Germans every seven days. This claim has caused considerable amusement in an otherwise somewhat depressing news budget. Neutrals have received the announcement with grins. Even Japanese expressed polite incredulity, indicating that there must be some bounds kept to the frenzied use of noughts at the end of a figure. Elsewhere today will be found the reasoned analysis of an American expert of the effect of the R.A.F.'s fighters during the withdrawal from Dunkirk. He shows that the British machines are definitely superior to the majority possessed by the Germans. The Prime Minister in the house of Commons emphasized the same fact. Everything goes to support the Allied contention that the Nazi air losses have been in a proportion of something like four to one. What does that make Dr. Goebbels' claim look like? The Nazi air losses must be in the neighbourhood of 16,400 planes. Really Dr. Goebbels, for the good of his own cause, should not put such ideas into the heads of his enemies or they might start claiming that such losses have truly been inflicted. In the meantime a chartered accountant is needed to total up the enormous gains the Nazis claim, for it is quite on the cards that, when it is considered that the Allies still have sufficient of an air force to bomb German military objectives and maintain control of the North Sea and Channel, they will be found to be 'in the red.' In which case it would be interesting to know exactly how many planes we owe them.

Another German Plaint

Under the heading "Britain waives the rules," obviously one of the heavier-footed Teutonic attempts at humour, the local enemy news agency publishes a report from Berlin in which the following passage occurs:—

> "During the last few months, British submarines and planes in various cases have been proceeding against unarmed merchant ships without applying the prize regulations by the direct employment of armed force. Thus submarines employed by the British Admiralty for stopping German transports to Norway on principal proceeded without warning against German vessels on the high seas, also against pure merchant men—transports or material and vessels in no wise connected with military actions."

It is also alleged that the British air force is acting in a similar manner. The complaint comes oddly from people who ever since the outbreak of the war have been flagrantly breaking all international law, sinking without warning Allied and neutral merchant men, and murdering hundreds of people belonging to neutral nations who then had no connection with the war. It is quite possible that the Allied forces along the coast of Norway are sinking German vessels on sight. It would be exceptionally foolish of them if they were not, for it goes without saying that German vessels transporting troops or material to the Norwegian coast, or, even from it, are in fact just as much war vessels as transports carrying troops across the English Channel, which the enemy would not hesitate to sink without any warning whatever, if they had the opportunity. It may safely be said that all vessels belonging to Germany operating in the Skager Rak are in fact war vessels used by the enemy for the purpose of prosecuting war upon Great Britain and her Allies. As such they are not entitled to any consideration under the London Protocol of 1936 which the German propaganda machine so glibly quotes. Of course the whole subject can be summed up as it has already been so often that what is absolutely legal for the Germans to do, is hopelessly illegal if the Allies do it. The picture of "innocent" Germany now alleging crimes by Great Britain at which her own men have been so adept cannot but be regarded with just the same cynicism as that with which the Germans make the charge.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

June 5.—We identified two interesting wild flowers on the lawn today. One was *Prunella vulgaris*, commonly known as self-heal: the erect flowering stems of this plant were almost square and very hairy, the purplish-blue flowers being set in a head which appeared almost too heavy for the stem. We looked up the plant in Culpeper's Herbal and found that if it really does cure all the ills it is supposed to do, it has been well named. If it is mixed with syrup, and taken as prescribed, it will cure all "inward wounds": if it is made into a paste and applied externally, it will cure all "outward wounds." The plant will also cure headaches if mixed with oil of roses and applied to the forehead: "Tommy" thinks that the properties of the plant, good as they appear to be, would not be quite strong enough for some of our local headaches. The second wild-flower to attract our attention was *Spiranthes australis*, commonly called lady's tresses. The flowers on this plant are small and very dainty: they are arranged in spiral form on the top of the spike which appears most peculiar. If any of the readers of these notes are microscope-minded, I would suggest that they look at the flowers through their instrument; they will, I believe, be very interested to see how nature has managed to arrange so much beauty in such a small space. We notice that the gardenias *Gardenia jasminoides* and *G. radicans* are preparing to open their buds. The gardenia is an old favourite in England; but the plant so well known there as the cape jasmine which flowers during the Winter, is not the same species as we grow outside here : ours do not like artificial heat. The chief drawback to our gardenias is the fact that huge colonies of small insects make their home in the flowers as soon as they open. If these are not shaken out before the flowers are taken into the house, trouble is likely. *G. jasminoides* is native to China.—W.J.K.

RUSSIAN COAL AND OIL

Production Extremely Unsatisfactory

However enigmatic Russia's political structure may be, fairly precise information on her recent economic development has now become available In spite of noticeable increase in coal production—Russia's share of world output has risen from 2.9 per cent. in 1928 to 11.2 per cent. in 1936—it has constantly lagged behind planned estimates. Although it appears that the disparity between plan and fulfilment was less conspicuous during the Second Five-year Plan (1932-7) than during the first planned quinquennium, total output was 16.5 per cent. below schedule, or 127,900,000 tons as compared with the estimated figure of 152,500,000 tons.

The distribution of Russian coal-mining remained very uneven, notwithstanding the grandiose policy of economic location; in 1938, according to official data, the Donetz Basin, which possesses 5.4 per cent. of the total coal deposits of the U.S.S.R., accounted for 58.9 per cent. of the country's coal output. The degree of mechanization of coal production is still extremely unsatisfactory; transport and loading continue to be largely carried on by horses and by hand, although hewing is almost completely mechanized.

As regards the second principal pillar of the fuel industry, the production of oil, a marked deficiency in plan fulfilment can also be noted. In fact, the disparity between plan and realization in oil was much more pronounced than in coal; only 30,400,000 tons were produced in 1937, as compared with 46,800,000 tons laid down by the Second Five-year Plan (which represents only a 65 per cent. fulfilment). Needless to say, the requirements of the internal market remained far in excess of output.

In view of the vast internal (though in many cases admittedly wasteful and excessive) requirements for liquid fuel, whose output does not rise at the planned rate, it is not surprising that Russian oil exports have contracted of late. As compared with the maximum export of 5,224,302 tons in 1931 (when Russia was forcing her exports with the object of importing machinery) oil exports in 1933 amounted to some 1,200,000 tons of oil petroleum products.

Growing Internal Requirements

Towards the end of the Third Five-year Plan the output of the "Second Baku" is scheduled to reach 7,000,000 tons out of the total projected output of 54,000,000 tons; the top-heaviness of the Soviet oil industry is thus not likely to be removed during the Third Five-year Plan period. It is questionable whether the planned increase in output, even if fulfilled, will satisfy the growing internal requirements. Last but not least, there remains, as with coal, the question of the reduction of the average haulage of oil. This is the more important as the Soviet transport system has had to carry an excessive volume of goods and passenger traffic in recent years.

After 1935 conditions began to improve noticeably, but the assignments of the Second Five-year Plan as regards the reconditioning of the permanent way were not fulfilled. At the end of 1937 the length of the operated track increased by only 3.8 per cent. as compared with 1932. Only towards the end of the second planned quinquennium did the rate of increase in transport material (namely, tractive power and freight capacity) begin to exceed the demands of goods traffic.

Very great improvements will be needed to put the Soviet transport system on a really sound footing, the more so as goods turnover is rising fast and military requirements are not easily calculable. Particularly questionable is the "export capacity" of the Soviet transport system, for Russian communications have been developed in the interests of the domestic economy.

In conclusion, the opinion may be hazarded that these short-term weaknesses of the Soviet economy may easily be exaggerated, since it is fashionable among the Bolshevik leaders to delight in ventilating their various difficulties (perhaps as a kind of psychological compensation for the colourless political unanimity). On the other hand, there can be no doubt that since these disabilities cannot be repaired in the short run they present substantial impediments in the way both of internal economic activity and of export capacity.

IN PARENTHESIS

No Room for Doubt

A MAN was walking along the street and happened to hear a girl talking to a policeman.

"Officer," she said, "There's a man been following me for half-an-hour."

"Are you sure miss?" he asked her.

"Oh, yes. I'm perfectly certain. I went back a couple of times to see if he was coming."

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Awful Child Wants to Know

"WHAT was that thing British airmen dropped on Hitler?"

"What thing?"

"Somebody on the radio said it was a present from the R.A.F."

"Well, what did he say it was?"

"He said it was made of metal."

"Millions of things are made of metal."

"What do you think it was?"

"I have no idea."

"He said you could have three guesses."

"I don't want three guesses."

"What would you like to drop on Hitler?"

"Bombs."

"What else?"

"More bombs."

"But you might kill him."

"Well, what's wrong with that?"

"It would be a shame to kill him too soon."

"What would you like to do to him?"

"Well, first of all I'd have him in the house."

"You would not."

"Why?"

"I wouldn't have a person like that in my house."

"Well, I'd have him in a shed in the garden."

"That's better."

"Then I'd chain him up and put a ring through his nose."

"What for?"

"To take him for walks."

"I see. What then?"

"Then I'd buy a packet of pins."

"We won't go into details about that."

"Why?"

"Because it would make me ill."

"But don't you hate Hitler, too?"

"Of course."

"Then why don't you want to stick pins in him?"

"I'm just not that type."

"But you could have fun for years."

"I don't want that kind of fun."

"When you had nothing else to do you could just pick up a pin."

"I don't want to discuss the matter."

"And you could have a fire in the shed and make the pins red hot."

"I shall take you to see a psycho-analyst."

"Why?"

"There's something going on in your mind which is not quite British."

—Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

Germans Launch 120-Mile Offensive

Strongest Part of German Thrust in Middle Of Somme; Violent Artillery Fire, Dive Bombing; Masses of Infantry Move Forward

London, June 6.

THE Germans launched an attack early at dawn over a front of more than 120 miles, said a French military spokesman in Paris today. The main directions taken by the strongest part of the German thrust, he explained, were on the middle of the Somme, that is in the region of Amiens, where the Germans had retained a bridgehead on the south bank—and east of the Oise, that is on the Aisne-Lette Canal, below the famous Chemin des Dames.

At four o'clock this morning, the spokesman continued, they opened very violent artillery fire, while dive-bombers in great numbers began to attack the French lines. Immediately afterwards, masses of infantry began to move forward.

The spokesman revealed that the German attack extended southwards as far as to the point where the Oise-Aisne Canal enters the Aisne. The second of the two regions where German pressure was being more particularly exerted (the first being the Amiens region), lay immediately to the east of the Oise, that is to say in a quadrilateral formed by the towns of La Fere, Laon, Anizy-le-Chateau and Chauny. Up to the present, reports from the battle zone show that German attacks, above all have been carried out by infantry, supported by artillery. This, he declared, was the classical style of attack as in 1918. The only new feature was the use of dive-bombers.

It was noteworthy, he added, that up to ten o'clock this morning, tanks had not been reported to be in action from any sector of the front. The battle was going on, and no details were available hitherto.

Armoured Attacks Likely

Military circles consider, however, that massive armoured attacks are likely to follow. It has also been noted that so far the German air force has not carried out intensive bombardments in back areas, as has, at all times, been the case hitherto at the beginning of an offensive, both in Poland and Norway, also on the Western Front.

Reuter's Military Correspondent states that the German offensive has been renewed with an intensity which proves that they have no time to lose. The German Army has chosen that part of General Maxime Weygand's line which would offer the shortest route to Paris if the attack succeeds.

The French 200-mile front from the sea to the Maginot Line, he declares, is aided by rivers, there is a 12-mile interval between the Somme and Oise, and it is here that the new offensive is developing. The country is flat and dry, owing to continued drought. It is, therefore, suitable for tanks.

How Many More?

The problem now is—how many more tanks has the enemy got which are fit to use? To attain momentum of this new offensive, new armoured divisions would be necessary. Tanks used in the northern battle have travelled great distances, and even those which escaped encounters must be in need of overhaul after excessive wear and tear.

According to reports from reliable French sources, the Weygand Line has been designed primarily to meet the possibility of attack by tanks and dive-bombers combined. It embodies many new features of defence. After the Sedan "break-through," M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, called for new men and new methods. France, the correspondent adds, has now got both, and one advantage of the intensive fighting in the north has been to give the former time to put the latter into practice.—Reuter.

500,000 Picked Troops

Paris, June 5.

Preceded by the most furious artillery barrage in history and protected by nearly 1,000 dive bombers, more than 500,000 picked German troops launched a terrific assault on the Somme today a desperate effort to crash through French defences and cut a path leading to Paris.

The entire right wing of the German forces attacked the length of the Somme front at 4 a.m. today. After two days of exceptionally heavy "preparatory" artillery fire, the Germans swung into action today. As a steady stream of heavy shells exploded with an ever-growing deadliness, German infantry went over the top at 5 a.m.

Under the deadly hail of huge shells, Germany thrust enormous masses of infantry toward the French lines.

Sky Black With Bombers

The sky was black with German dive bombers which hurled thousands of bombs and swooped down low in an effort to strafe French machine-gun nests while the infantry plodded forward against terrific counter-fire.

Thousands of troops on foot pressed forward along the entire length of the Somme line, past Abbeville, Amiens, Peronne and the Aisne River to the Oise Canal. The Germans were striving to gain footholds on the south bank of the Somme River and were plunging toward bridgeheads despite withering fire.

The German operations evidently were the second phase of the Schlieffen plan providing for a swinging gate penetration pivoted at Sedan. Nazi forces concentrated drives toward the middle of the Somme front and especially east of the Oise Canal.

The German attack was assuming huge proportions, for the general line of advance stretched from the sea to as far north-east of France as Laon and Sissonne.

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254 Dead Following Paris Raid

Total Casualties Number 906; Civilians Greatly In Majority

Paris, June 4.

"The number of victims of the German air raid on Paris is much higher than first believed, with civilian victims overwhelmingly in the majority," a communique issued by the Premier's office today revealed. "New victims have been found among the débris, and many of the injured have since died.

"The casualties total 906 victims, of which 254 are dead. 195 of these are civilians and 59 soldiers. The number of injured is 652, of which 545 are civilians and 107 are soldiers. The total dead of the Seine Department, including Paris, is 167, of which 121 are civilians and 46 soldiers. The number of injured for this Department is 332, all civilians.

"For the Seine-et-Oise Department the toll of dead was 87, of which 74 were civilians and 13 soldiers. The injured amounted to 320, of which 213 are civilians and 107 soldiers. The dead include 20 children," the communique concluded.

Germans Lose 25

Meanwhile, authoritative quarters revealed that, contrary to German claims of about 100 French planes having been destroyed during fights, only four or five were shot down, while 15 were destroyed on the ground.

According to the French communique. The German losses were 25 planes out of an estimated 125 to 150 which took part in the raid. Moreover, the communique added that many bombers were seriously hit, and were seen to be in difficulties while returning to their bases.

The German raid over Paris, representative circles declare, was a complete failure from every point of view, accomplishing nothing in a military sphere and having no effect on the moral of the population.

International Opinion

Nazi leaders are, however, uncomfortably aware of the effect that the bombings had on international opinion, particularly in the United States. This, it was stressed, is undoubtedly the reason why the Germans are attempting to give to the sortie a spectacular aspect, which has no relation to facts.

According to latest reports, Allied aircraft, in retaliation for the German raid, effected highly successful bombings on German military objectives in the regions of Munich and Frankfort on Main.

A German colonel commanding one of the air squadrons which bombed Paris was shot down and captured, the Information Ministry revealed today.—Havas.

Sir Stafford Accepted As Envoy to Moscow

France Also Changing Her Ambassador to Russia

Moscow, June 5.

The Soviet Government has accepted the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps, British Leftist Leader, as British Ambassador in Moscow in succession to Sir William Seeds.

It is announced that the British Chargé d'Affaires has notified M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, of the British Government's intention to appoint Sir Stafford Cripps as Ambassador to Russia, and M. Molotov has replied that the Soviet Government has no objections to the appointment.

The status of Sir Stafford Cripps, it is stated, will be that of an ordinary Ambassador, without extraordinary functions.

The French Chargé d'Affaires has has also given notice of the French Government's desire to replace M. Naggiar by M. Labonne as Ambassador in Moscow, and M. Molotov is said to have intimated that he did not anticipate there would be any objection.—Reuter.

Transfer of Lands in Americas Opposed

Secretary of State Backs Bloom Resolution

Washington, June 5.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States' Secretary of State, has written to Mr. Sol Bloom, chairman of the House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee, heartily approving of his recent resolution, it is revealed.

Mr. Bloom had introduced into Congress a bill declaring that the United States would not "recognize or acquiesce" in the transfer of any portion of the western hemisphere from one non-American power to another non-American power.

The bill was discussed in committee yesterday, but no action was taken.

Mr. Hull said: "The Government must necessarily insist that the possessions of European nations in the western hemisphere shall not become the subject of barter, or conquest between rival European powers, or made the scene of the settlement of European difficulties."

He added he would be glad to recommend a solution, for the favourable consideration of Congress.—Reuter.

Widespread R.A.F. Raids Over Reich

Oil Storage Tanks Other Objectives Destroyed; Many Areas Bombed

London, June 5.

Oil depots and storage tanks in western Germany were attacked by a strong force of heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force on Monday, for the third night in succession, according to a statement made by the Air Ministry.

Direct hits with high explosive and incendiary bombs were registered on many targets, and trails of blazing fires, followed by violent explosions, proved the success of the night's operations, which included attacks on industrial targets and communication centres.

The area covered by the raiders extended from Emmerich in the north, to Frankfurt in the south. At Emmerich, several groups of oil tanks were set afire in early stages of the raids, and the glow of fires enabled later raiders to locate targets with ease, scoring direct hits, thereby causing an outbreak of fresh fires.

Munition Works

At Monheim, several attacks were made on a munition works. Hundreds of incendiary bombs were released, and fires were started all over the target area. At many points in the Ruhr Valley, fuel plants, oil tanks, and munition works were successfully bombed.

Strong opposition was encountered from both light and heavy guns, all working in close co-operation with searchlight. At Krefold, a large concentration of searchlights ceased to operate after being bombed, while elsewhere, other searchlights were machine-gunned, and put out of action.

Ghent Raided

"At least three big oil tanks were set on fire when Coastal Command aircraft raided Ghent last night," says a bulletin issued by the Air Ministry. "Flames floodlighted the countryside for British aircraft flying at 10,000 feet.

"Other Coastal Command aircraft again raided other military objectives in Holland. "The pilots and crews on their return stated that the display of searchlights, pom-pom fire and high-explosives put the Crystal Palace fireworks to shame. One pilot said: 'It seemed as if all the anti-aircraft guns in Europe were letting off.'"

Activity Over Dunkirk

"Fighters of the Royal Air Force maintained their offensive patrols throughout Monday, and early yesterday morning, in the Dunkirk area. Little enemy air activity was observed. Large forces of our heavy bombers were in operation throughout the night. Attacks were made on troops advancing towards Dunkirk from the south, and on enemy batteries shelling the port.

"Throughout Monday, Coastal Command aircraft were engaged on patrol and reconnaissance duties, in support of combined operations off the French coast. One of these aircraft failed to return. During last night, aircraft of this Command made further attacks on enemy patrol stores in Belgium and Holland. All aircraft returned.

"Medium bombers, operating from France, continued to harass enemy communications in south Belgium. Two enemy fighters were destroyed in this district by our fighters, two of which are missing," the communique concludes.—Reuter.

French Planes Active

Paris, June 5.

"On the night of June 3, our squadrons attacked various objectives of military character in Germany with great success, notably in the neighbourhood of Frankfurt and Munich," states an Air Ministry communique.

"Aerodromes, stations, railway lines, and industrial war establishments, including one of the most important aircraft engine factories in the Reich, were hit.

"Many explosions and fires were observed, and our airmen brought back important strategic information. All our aircraft returned to their bases.

"Other bombing operations were carried out in the immediate region of the battlefield north of the Somme. The objectives assigned to our airmen, such as troop concentrations, and armoured vehicles, were attained.

"Observation aircraft photographed back areas of the whole of the front, particularly north of Abbeville," the communique concludes.—Reuter.

Relations With Moscow Discussed

London, June 5.

Questioned in the House of Commons on the subject of British diplomatic representation in Moscow, Mr. R. A. Butler Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said he hoped to be able to give a reply tomorrow, but in the meantime he answered affirmatively a query whether Britain was prepared to enter into fully normal relations with the Soviet Government.—Reuter.

Canadian Troops Relieving British Regulars in West Indies

Further Canadian Help to Allies Under Discussion; Mr. Churchill's Words Stir Political Leader

Ottawa, June 5.

Canadian troops had been sent to the British West Indies to relieve British regulars there, the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, informed the House of Commons yesterday.

He also stated that some Canadian destroyers were now serving in British waters, while some ships of the British navy were at present assigned to Canadian waters.

It was now being decided, the Prime Minister added, whether Canadians would continue as home defence troops in England or join the British Expeditionary Force in France.

Further aid to the Allies was at present under discussion, but Mr. Mackenzie King said it could not now be revealed.

Mr. Hanson, Conservative leader, quoted a passage in the speech of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in which he said Britain would never surrender, and declared: "These ringing words constitute a direct challenge to Canada."—Reuter.

Covered Themselves with Glory

This picture was taken on the Western Front and shows a British fighter patrol. Craft such as these have covered themselves with glory in the withdrawal from Dunkirk, establishing definite command of the air, and inflicting enormous losses on German fighters and bombers.

Admiralty Praises Dunkirk Withdrawal Operations

Magnificent Co-operation of All Forces Noted; Neutral Press Stirred by Epic Action

London, June 5.

THE Admiralty has issued a message of congratulation to all concerned in the successful evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force, and soldiers of the Allied armies from the Dunkirk area.

The magnificent spirit of co-operation between the navy, army, air force, and merchant navy alone brought operations to a successful conclusion, and the message says that the ready willingness wherewith seamen from every walk of life came forward to assist their brother seamen of the Royal Navy, will not be readily forgotten.—Reuter.

French Heroism Praised by King

Telegram Sent to Presdt. Lebrun; Allied Bravery And Resolution

London, June 5.

In a telegram to M. Albert Lebrun, the President of the French Republic, the King said: "Our armies of the north, fighting side by side have, with the help of the fearless and unflinching efforts of the Allied Navies and Air Forces, come through an ordeal that has proved their courage, discipline and fighting power.

"The gallantry of this comradeship in arms has shown the enemy the measure of Allied bravery and resolution which will meet him in battles that are to come."

The King expressed the "profound gratitude and admiration with which I and my peoples have followed the great part played in these historic events by French armed forces.

"We sympathize in the losses France has sustained, but recognize in them the measure of French heroism and devotion."—Reuter.

Allies Encircle Enemy In Norway Operations

Large Part of Narvik in Flames After Reich Raid

Paris, June 4.

Norwegian, French and Polish troops in Narvik are proceeding rapidly in the fulfillment of the plan for encircling the enemy, the Norwegian Legation in Paris announced today.

The final mopping-up activities are going on in the conquered regions, and many mines left behind by the Germas have been rendered harmless, the report declared.—Havas

Narvik in Flames

Stockholm, June 4.

A large part of the port of Narvik was in flames on Sunday as a result of heavy German bombings, the "Norsk Telegrambyra" reported today.

Seventeen Nazi planes dropped incendiary bombs, setting many buildings afire and doing extensive damage.

Intense anti-aircraft fire and Allied planes drove the German craft away, destroying several of them. The number of civilian casualties is not yet known.—Havas.

British Forces in Bodoe Removed

London, June 5.

"On the night of May 31 June 1, British forces in the Bodoe area were withdrawn by sea," states a War Office communique.

"They have achieved their purpose of delaying the enemy advance, until Allied operations for the capture of Narvik had been completed."—Reuter.

16,000 Pilots For U.S. 10,000 'Planes

Senate Approves Bill for Enormous Increases

Washington, June 4.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the President, has submitted a request to Congress to sanction the expenditure of $1,277,000,000 for defence purposes including the construction of 68 naval vessels, and a large sum for Army aeroplanes.

The Senate has approved legislation which authorises the expansion of the United States' Naval Air Force to 10,000 'planes, with 16,000 pilots.

The legislation also provides for the establishment of a ring of naval air bases around the United States.—Reuter.

Germans Drop Time Bombs on Paris

Paris, June 5.

Civilians throughout the Paris region had little sleep last night when many time bombs, dropped by German air raiders on Monday, exploded throughout the night. The bombs were previously believed to have been duds.

One heavy time bomb exploded at 5.55 p.m. in the suburbs of Paris yesterday, but no damage was caused.—United Press.

Paris, June 5.

Military authorities are describing the Dunkirk evacuation as without precedent in military history, and say that even till three days ago, it was thought it would be impossible to evacuate over 100,000 men, whereas finally over three times this number was carried to England.

During the last critical hours, Allied aircraft are said to have gained complete mastery in the air over the Dunkirk region, enabling the gallant rear guard to be embarked without difficulty.—Reuter.

Foreign Comment

The Flanders battle reached an unexpected conclusion which did not correspond to German claims of destruction of the Allied armies, the "Stockholm Allehanda" points out, states a special commentary issued here.

Tremendous troops transportations have been carried out under fierce pressure from superior German forces and a rain of bombs by German aircraft, the paper observes.

States the "Social Demokraten," "The Flanders battle has not become the destructive battle prophesied by the German press and radio. It is by no means a catastrophe, which might have been feared after the Belgian king's capitulation.

Retreat Made a Triumph

"The English have shown a spirit which transformed retreat into something like triumph. But the important feature of the rescue of the Allied armies is that they have a chance to fight another day.

"Losses suffered are doubtless very great but German losses are no less and perhaps greater. One has now reason to doubt, after the tremendous sacrifice hitherto, whether Germany can continue a lightning advance."

The "Stocktid" Berlin correspondent writes: "German losses in the Flanders battle now are very high as German military circles report they are very much higher than during the actual offensive through Holland and Belgium."

Swiss Admiration

The Swiss press remains full of admiration for the Allied armies evacuated from northern France, according to a special commentary.

The "Tribune" says "the Allied defeat at no time and nowhere took on the character of a rout, and the way in which the evacuation of Dunkirk was successfully carried out will mark a glorious page in the annals of military science."

"Germany," the newspaper continues, "prohesied the Waterloo of the Democracies: this hope was not realized. In throwing back the Allies to the sea, the German army scored a first-class strategic success, but she did not succeed in breaking the adversary's fighting power or cutting off his retreat.

"The heroic behaviour of the small British detachment in the Calais citadel constitutes a very proud answer to the insinuations of German propaganda, which pretended that the English only thought of flight."

British Fighters Superior

In an article in the "New York Times" Major de Seversky contends that British pursuit 'planes made the Dunkirk evacuation possible, states a special commentary here.

He writes: "I confidently assert that this withdrawal was accomplished primarily because of British local superiority in the air. That may sound astonishing but it remains true incontrovertibly to those who had flying experience that British 'planes like the Spitfire, the Hurricane and Defiant are masters of any pursuit 'planes, which the Germans possess in great quantity, and actually have achieved mastery of the air over the Channel.

"Without such supremacy that withdrawal would have proved disastrous. It was the first time that British and German forces came into conflict over an extended period with so much at stake. The superiority of the English 'plane was established immediately. Coverage by British pursuit 'planes made bombardment operations at Dunkirk very hazardous if not impossible. That is why the evacuation was successful."—Reuter.

Bombs Dropped in Switzerland

Frontier Violated Twice In Two Days; One Swiss Plane Downed by Nazis

Berne, June 4.

German planes again violated Swiss territory this afternoon, causing the death of two Swiss airmen in one of the planes which took off to intercept the trespassers, the Swiss Army General Staff announced today.

The German planes were seen over the Jura region, the defence patrols intercepting them over the Le Locle and La-Chaux-de-Fonds sectors.

According to reliable reports, the German planes numbered some 12 to 15, all bombers. The French patrol which was pursuing them stopped at the Swiss border.

At least one German plane was seen to fall in flames on French territory, it was reported by witnesses. Havas.

Bombs Dropped at Thurnau

Berne, June 5.

The air-raid warning was sounded last night in the Lake Constance area. The Swiss News Agency declares that foreign planes violated Swiss neutrality and dropped six bombs at Thurnau.

No casulaties were caused, but a road and some houses were damaged. An inquiry is proceeding to establish the nationality of the aeroplanes.

This was the second violation of Swiss neutrality in one day, for yesterday afternoon, according to a Swiss General Staff communique, squadrons of German planes flew over Swiss territory in the region of Jura.

The Germans were engaged by defence patrols, and it is claimed that two or three of the intruders came down on the other side of the frontier. One Swiss plane is said to have crashed, resulting in the death of the pilot.—Reuter.

Education in Germany Deteriorating

Governor of Burma Speaks Out Against Nazis

Rangon, June 5.

"Many of us were led to believe that Germany possessed one of the best educational systems of any country and in particular, the best system of technical education. But those who now guide the destinies of Germany have found in the system built up by their predecessors a means of regimenting and corrupting the minds of the youth of that country so that it is no longer possible for any right-thinking public opinion to make itself felt in Germany."

These remarks were made by the Governor, Sir Archibald Cochrane, at the opening ceremony of the new extension of the building of the Burma Educational Trust.

The Governor added: "It is indeed significant and deplorable that in the last few years the scholastic system of Germany has produced nothing of merit in the humane fields of learning."—Reuter.

Italy Continues to Prepare For War by Massing Men

Mobilization Under Way in Italian Colonies; French Offers Turned Down

Rome, June 5.

ITALY today continued to prepare for war at top speed by massing resources, men and machines to enforce its "natural aspirations" after taking one of the final steps in the modern scheme of surprise warfare—the banning of telephone communications with Britain and France.

With mobilization underway in Italian African colonies, the Italian press today opened a campaign accusing the Allies and Turkey of attempting to intimidate Greece. The "Messaggero's" Athens correspondent reported that Greece had rejected Turkey's "urgent request" for permission to occupy Greek islands in the Aegean Sea, particularly in the neighbourhood of Turkey, to prevent Italy from gaining the islands to use as bases to attack Turkey and to guarantee to the Allies the integrity of Greece.

Well-informed quarters in Athens, the Italian correspondent reported, asserted that light Allied naval units were "encroaching" the territorial waters of Greek islands and also that Turkish troops were massed in ports awaiting embarkation for the islands. He claimed that Turkish action was intended to be synchronized with the Allied expedition to Salonika.

Meanwhile, the "Giornale d'Italia" demanded that the "anti-Italian campaign" in Egypt cease immediately. The journal published a despatch under a Port Said date line asserting that mass dismissals of Italian workers were being intensified.

The "Regime Fascista" branded Britain and "international Jewry" as criminals responsible for the present war. God will punish them through "faithful and brave people," the journal said.—United Press.

France Ready to Negotiate

Paris, June 5.

If Italy enters the war she would be doing so for the sole purpose of waging war, declared the Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, in a statement to the Foreign Affairs Commission.

The Premier recalled that both before and since the war began France made known to Italy her willingness to open discussions with the aim of finding a friendly settlement of all outstanding questions.

These overtures remained without response but the attitude which the Italian Government felt called upon to adopt made no difference to the feelings of the French Government.

A statement to this effect was brought to the notice of the Italian Government. During the past few days the French Government, in full agreement with Britain, had renewed its demarches.

"Mussolini knows there is nothing provocative in our attitude and we never closed and do not now close the door to negotiations," the Premier stated.—Reuter.

Situation More Hopeful

Washington, June 5.

The continued non-belligerency of Italy is taken as an indication that the military prospects for the Allies are more immediately hopeful, than have recently appeared. Comment on Il Duce in newspapers has grown increasingly bitter in recent weeks.

President Roosevelt is being given some of the credit for Italy's failure to announce her entry into the war yesterday.

Diplomatic circles believe that the President's correspondence with Rome, which began a few weeks ago, took the line that any change in Italy's status would alter the balance of non-belligerency, and in that event the United States might be influenced to bear more heavily towards the Allies.

It is believed that the question of Italian immigration to the United States was also raised.—Reuter

Atlantic Sailings Continue

New York, June 4.

After some days of suspension, the Italian Line has resumed its advertisements for trans-Atlantic passenger sailings.—Reuter.

Moscow Sees Expansion

Moscow, June 5.

Italian press attacks against the British and French are intended only as a cover for Italy's expansionist ambitions in the Balkans, principally in Yugoslavia, whose political position was improved after the conclusion of a trade pact with the Soviet Union, the newspaper, "Trud," said here yesterday.

"Yugoslavia is fully aware of the Italian danger," the newspaper added. "The situation in the Mediterranean may be used as a pretext for the Italian occupation of the Yugoslav coast. Yugoslavia, like other Balkan countries, is interested in the preservation of neutrality and peace.

"The German offensive westward has removed or deferred the possibility of Anglo-French infringement of Balkan neutrality, but Italy's position threatens grave consequences."—United Press.

Italians Air Demonstration

Rome, June 5.

For the second consecutive day a score of bombers and pursuit planes held exercises over Rome today. People cheered and applauded the manœuvres. The authorities announced that the purpose of the exercises was to accustom civilians to military aeroplanes overhead.—United Press.

Mussolini to Speak

Rome, June 5.

It is declared that Il Duce will address the nation from the balcony of Palazzo Venezia on Thursday evening, and the testing of loud speakers in the principal squares is proceeding.

The press today features a mass of telegrams from Berlin expressing gratitude for the efficiency of Italy's non-belligerence and the advantage which it has brought Germany.—Reuter.

Le Havre Again Bombed

German Planes Circle City For One Hour; Some Planes Said Shot Down

Paris, June 5.

German planes bombed the Le Havre district again last night for the second night in succession.

German planes circled over the district for an hour, dropping a number of bombs. No announcement was made immediately regarding the damage or casualties inflicted.

The air raid alarm was sounded at 9.55 p.m. and the German planes were heard overhead a short time later. The all-clear signal sounded at 12.40 a.m.

Military observers believed that some of the German raiders were shot down by anti-aircraft batteries. Last night's air raid alarms were sounded at exactly the same time as the alarms on Monday night.

Consulates Move From Le Havre

The Brazilian, Argentinian and Panamanian Consulates at Le Havre closed today, but gave no reasons for the move. The Brazilian Consulate established headquarters at Lyons.—United Press.

Mobile Defence Corps Called "Ironsides"

Strongly Armed Troops to Repel Parachutists

London, June 5.

General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is organizing for home defence, small bodies of highly mobile and strongly armed troops, who will be called "Ironsides," according to an announcement by the War Office.

There will be many hundreds of these formed from the regular army.—Reuter.

400,000 Volunteers

London, June 5.

Over 400,000 Home Defence volunteers have been enrolled in England, the Under-Secretary for the War Office, Baron Page-Croft, disclosed during the debate in the House of Lords on home defence yesterday.

"We have in large numbers, machinery for preventing a military invasion," he declared.

Lord Strabolgi said factories in the midlands have been made into fortresses "with machine guns and bullet-proof shields for their windows."

"I would be sorry for anyone coming near one of these places," he declared. He urged the compulsory evacuation of vital centres in the country.—United Press.

U.S. May Send Troops To Panama Canal

President Asks Authority To Call Out Guard

Washington, June 5.

The possibility that National Guardsmen might be needed to replace regulars, if it became necessary to send troops to such places as the Panama Canal zone or Puerto Rico, is said to be one of the chief reasons President Roosevelt has requested Congress in his latest defence message for authority to call out the Guard.

It is learned on high authority that President Roosevelt made the request because army officials informed him that such authority was desirable.

The President was described as believing that a sudden need for the Guard might arise, and valuable time would be lost if Congress had to be called back to enact authorization.—Reuter.

Mr. Roosevelt Believed Sure to Run Again

Third Term Prospects Now More Definite Than Ever

Washington, June 5.

It is now almost universally accepted that President Roosevelt will be a candidate for the Presidency for a third term.

The only task before the Chicago convention, it is stated, will be the selection of a Vice-Presidential candidate, and it is believed that the Democratic ticket will win.—Reuter.

Connecticut Endorses Third Term

Hartford, Conn., June 5.

The Democratic state convention here yesterday unanimously endorsed a third term for President Roosevelt and pledged the state's 16 votes to the President.—United Press.

Netherlands Berlin Staff Reach London

London, June 5.

After an adventurous trip through Switzerland and France, the staff of the Netherlands Legation in Berlin arrived here yesterday. The members of the Legation were greeted by officials of the Netherlands Government.—Havas.

Mr. Churchill's Speech Opens Eyes of Italians to True Facts in Flanders

British Admissions Make Big Impression on People Previously Fed with Nazis Claims of Victory

Rome, June 5.

A fair summary of Mr. Winston Churchill's speech was broadcast yesterday evening, and came as an eye-opener to the Italian public who, for days past has read of nothing but reports of a great German victory, and the annihilation of the Allied northern army.

The public was quick to notice the coincidence in the figures. Evening newspapers had streamer headlines proclaiming that the Germans had captured 300,000 Allied troops, whereas actually 335,000 men had been evacuated to England.

Mr. Churchill's announcement has been eagerly discussed, and readily believed, in view of his frank admission of a "colossal military disaster."

The remark generally heard last night was that Hitler had won the battle, but that did not mean that he had won the war.—Reuter.

***A full report of Mr. Churchill's speech will be found on page 5.

U.S. Embargo Bans Tools Exports

Machine-tools Needed for National Defence Plans; Not Anti-Japanese

Washington, June 5.

The Administration has decided to place an embargo on the export of machine tools from the United States, it was authoritatively learned here last night.

The decision to apply the embargo was disclosed yesterday, when the Councillor to the Japanese Embassy inquired at the State Department whether the United States would consider the extension of the moral embargo against Japan to include machine tools.

He was informed that the tool embargo would be inaugurated, but not as part of the moral embargo. The decision to place an embargo on the export of machine tools was occasioned by national defence needs and will apply to all countries, at least for the present, the State Department told the Japanese.

The Administration has already stopped some shipments of tools to foreign countries because of the shortage in the United States, which has been blamed for the bottleneck in aircraft engine production.

Although the embargo intended to apply to all countries at present, it will probably affect Japan more than any other nation, because Japan has recently depended largely on supplies of such materials from the United States, according to the Department of Commerce.

Last year, Japan obtained 50 per cent. of all of its machinery imports from the United States. Machine tools comprised a large portion of such imports, according to experts. Furthermore, Japan in the last four years, has vastly increased such purchases in the United States.—United Press.

Not Anti-Japanese

New York, June 5.

Financial circles and tool buyers here yesterday ridiculed reports that the United States machine tool embargo was directed at Japan. They denied that Japanese orders were slowing up the United States defence programme.

Japan has not been a factor in the export of machine tools in over a year they said. Japanese purchases for the last two years or more have been confined to second hand equipment, they declared. The bulk of tool exports have gone to France, England, Hungary and the Balkans, these circles said. They estimated that 60 per cent. of current tool production is confined to domestic purchases.—United Press.

Japanese Shocked By U.S. Moves

FROM PERCY WHITING

NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, June 5.

Again the United States has shocked the Japanese by the forthcoming embargo on exports of important products to all countries. This step, it is felt here, is likely to seriously affect Japan and though it is realized that America's own needs are of paramount importance, Japan suspects that she will have to suffer the brunt of the new measure since means of evasion of the new regulations will probably be found by certain favoured countries.

A well-informed official of the Japanese Army told me recently that if the Western nations will persistently cramp Japan's acquirements of vital supplies, Japan will naturally be forced to turn towards the South.

Allied Gold Reserves Arrive in America

New York, June 5.

One of the greatest mass movements of gold in history is now proceeding, with the transport of the reserves of Britain and France with those of the Netherlands and Belgium to the United States.

A total of $257,000,000 worth was delivered to the New York Federal Reserve Bank on Monday, bringing the deliveries for two days to $500,000,000.—Reuter.

Parliament to Hold Secret Session

London, June 5.

A secret session of Parliament will be held, possibly next Tuesday, to discuss reorganization of the British Expeditionary Force.—Reuter.

British Troops Fighting On Somme Front

London, June 5.

"South of the Somme, our troops are now operating in conjunction with the French Army. Yesterday was quiet day on the British front," a British War Office communique states.—Reuter.

China Said Trading Space For Time

Chungking Envoy to U.S. Emphasizes Time Will Be Victor Over Japan

San Francisco, June 5.

China will win the war with Japan because time will be the deciding factor, according to Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States.

"Just now we are trading Japan space for time, and there is plenty of both, but in the end time will win," he told members of the famous Commonwealth Club of California.

Dr. Hu, former dean of the National University at Peiping and China's greatest modern philosopher and scholar, was formerly one of the world's leading pacifists. After Japan's invasion of Manchuria, he became a militarist because in the present day world, force has become necessary for self-defence, he said.

"By winning the war," Dr. Hu declared, "I do not mean we will crush the Japanese army in a series of smashing military victories. I mean we will win in the sense that our enemy will eventually be worn out, finding itself in a state of economic, financial and military exhaustion.

Confidence Growing

"The longer we fight, the more confident we become and the weaker becomes our enemy."

"Our army, numbering 3,000,000 men is now greater than at any time during the 32 months' war. Our scholars and research students are developing hundreds of substitutes for needed war materials. We are determined to fight on."

"We can fight for five to ten years longer, and even more, while Japan cannot."

Dr. Hu declared that the setting up of Wang Ching-wei as puppet Govenor of China in Nanking is a desperation measure of the Japanese military dictators to end the war.

"But it will not help," he insisted. "My former friend has just become a traitor, set up to replace other puppets."

Gold Reserve Nearly Gone

"In the past three years," he declared, "Japan has shipped $580,000,000 in gold to the United States for war supplies. Her gold reserve is now near exhaustion.

While China grows stronger and stronger, Japan weakens and now faces serious scarcity of cotton, rice gasoline, kerosene, coal charcoal, milk, copper, iron, timber, cement, carbide, power and even water, which is rationed, he said.

"The present European conflict is only a phase of the second world war which began in 1931 when the Japanese military forces first invaded Manchuria. Several years ago, when we talked about China fighting the first battle of the second world war, no one would believe us. But for all these nine years that conflict, the disturbances in Abyssinia, the Spanish trouble, the seizure of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland have been merely integral parts of one and the same World War.

"There will be no world peace without a just and lasting peace in the Far East," he declared.—United Press.

King George Holds Privy Council

London, June 5.

King George summoned the Privy Council to a meeting at Buckingham Palace yesterday evening. Among the Privy Councillors present were Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord President of the Council, Lord Lucan, Lord Lloyd, Colonial Secretary, Lord Craigavon, and Sir John Reith, Minister of Transport. Lord Craigavon stressed that recent events make it necessary to review the defence situation.—Havas.

Fifteen U.S. Planes en Route to Manila

Honolulu, June 5.

Fifteen United States VP26 planes left here for Midway Island at 6 a.m. yesterday en route to Manila. The planes were led by Lieutenant Commander S. H. Ingersoll. The crews of the fifteen VP26 planes will fly aircraft now in Manila to Honolulu for a general check-up. The VP26 planes will be left in Manila to replace those flown to Honolulu.—United Press.

Germans Launch 120 Miles Offensive

(Continued from page 7)

But as the German infantry crawled under the protective curtain of shell-fire in the Oise, Aisne and Argonne sectors in a gigantic turning movement aimed at sweeping the defenders from the Artois sector for a quick smash through to the north, the French held a continuous front.

As the masses of Germans on foot advanced, the Allies laid down one tremendous barrage after another and the shrapnel from the shells raked the Germans, causing enormous casualties. Allied artillery batteries poured a deadly stream of fire into the masses of German troops, while long range guns attempted to silence the heavy German guns covering the Nazi attack.

The French High Command at 11 a.m., in a communique on the huge battle, said that it was too early to give any accurate indication of the progress of the terrific struggle. The operations involved, it announced, the entire sector east of the Oise River which has been the natural corridor for invasion which the Germans have followed for centuries. It is the same pathway which General Blücher followed in attacking Paris in 1870.

The Germans were estimated to be using 40 divisions in the Somme battle plus the remnants of the five motorized divisions which began the Battle of Flanders.—United Press.

British to be Rushed Back

London, June 5.

Military quarters here today declared that the German offensive in the Somme sector was extremely serious because of its suddenness and expressed the belief that the 335,000 British and French survivors of the Battle of Flanders would probably be re-equipped and rushed to the Somme front as soon as possible.

The new German *Blitzkrieg* assumed a serious aspect today since the bulk of the British Expeditionary Force is still in Britain, recuperating from the Dunkirk battle, these quarters stated.

The freshness of the French troops holding the line along the Somme and Aisne sectors was of considerable importance in resisting the violent Nazi offensive, they said.

Should the German military machine break through the French lines, however, the situation will be "most critical" because of the flatness of the terrain from Somme to Paris, military observers stated.

The French, however, maintained their line in a solid front without cracking at any point from the sea to Sedan, and this new front was dubbed "Weygand's Line." The new German offensive, presaging the greatest battle in history, was promptly announced by the French High Command this morning.

"All despatches from the front since an early hour this morning announced that a new battle has begun. The enemy's violent effort thus far has been felt between the sea and the road to Laon and Sissonne," the early official communique said.—United Press.

French Communique

Paris, June 5.

A new battle started early today when the enemy exerted strong pressure between the sea and the road from Laon to Soissons, this morning's General Staff communique announced.

Military quarters here declare that the offensive was launched along a 200 kilometres front, with the most powerful attacks taking place in the Amiens area where the enemy held a bridge position on the left bank of the Somme.

The French are in control of Longueau, an important railway junction near Amiens, and the bridge crossing the marsh formed by the rivers Somme and Noye.

Another important attack took place East of the Oise along the Ailette Canal, below the famous Chemin des Dames. This attack was launched between Lafere, Loan, Nizy-le-Chateau and Chauny.

At 4.00 a.m. this morning a violent artillery barrage heralded the start of the new German offensive against the French lines. A few minutes later large squadrons of German planes roared over the French positions, dropping their load of bombs. German infantry units hurled themselves against the French lines as soon as the planes had stopped their bombing.

At 10.00 a.m. no enemy tanks had yet taken part in the offensive The defending French forces are solidly entrenched in positions which they had been fortifying during the past few days in the Peronne and Ham areas, where they retook a number of bridges formerly held by the Germans and organized their rear-line defences.—Havas.

Dunkirk Unusable

Paris, June 5.

A French Admiralty communique states "The port of Dunkirk has been rendered unusable." Throughout the operations in Dunkirk, the French Navy lost seven destroyers, and a supply ship. The crews of most were saved.

About 300 French warships, and merchant ships of various sizes, with 200 smaller boats, as well as numerous formations of the Naval Air Arm, took part in the Dunkirk operation. Other ships than those mentioned were damaged, but some of them have already put out to sea again.

The communique says that the final embarkation took place in good order. It states that Admiral Abrial was the last to leave. He left the port at 7 a.m. yesterday morning.—Reuter.

Resistance to the Last

Paris, June 4.

Under the withering fire of German machine-guns, the last contingents of the "doomed" Allied troops were embarked today from the Flanders port of Dunkirk according to plan, the French communique reports. "Until the last moment there was heroic resistance by our rearguards to the attacking Germans, first in the suburbs and then in the town itself from house to house," the communique read.

"The enemy was steadily tightening its grip, but was constantly counter-attacked. The last embarkations took place under the fire of German machine guns. The implacable defence which permitted the embarkations and the success of the operation against difficult odds was due to the leadership of Vice-Admiral Abrial and General Fagalde. Our soldiers of the north are ready for new battles.

"During the embarkations close co-operation between our land, sea and air arms, as well as constant and effective co-operation between the British forces and ours, was in evidence. Vice-Admiral Abrial declared that the British accomplished wonders.

Germans Foiled

"The enemy had hoped by their encircling manœuvre to gain the capitulation of the French and British troops thus surrounded. However, thanks to their indomitable energy, they have now escaped the enemy's grip," the French communique pointed out.

"Three hundred French warships and merchant ships of all sizes and 200 small boats, as well as many formations of the Naval air arm participated in this operation."

Destroyers Lost

Among the warships lost in the Dunkirk operations was the destroyer Sirocco, famous for having sunk three enemy submarines within a few weeks early in the war. Other destroyers sunk were the Jaguar, Chacal, L'Adroit, Bourrasque, Foudroyant, and Orage, according to an Admiralty report.

Dealing with activities in other sectors of the front, the French communique continued: "Fighting took place this morning along the lower Somme. We took several prisoners. Our reconnaissance aviation was very active on the entire front."—Havas.

Bicycle Shop Owner Killed By Gunmen

Suspect Arrested Near Scene Denies Any Complicity

Wang Gno-koh, modest bicycle shop owner, was shot and killed in front of 56 Route F. Voyron at 9.25 p.m. yesterday, when three gunmen opened fire on him as he was leaving his establishment together with his wife and children, to attend a circus performance.

Police near the scene at the time, immediately gave chase to the escaping gunmen and just prior to arriving at the Rue F. Bayle intersection, constables arrested a suspect who was taken to the station for questioning.

Until an early hour this morning, he maintained that he was an innocent pedestrian merely running away in an endeavour to get out of the line of fire.

Relatives of the victim maintained that Wang had no enemies and that he was in no way connected with any military movement. Detectives in charge of the case thus have not even an indication of the possible motive for the murder.

Wang's body, pierced by three bullets, was conveyed to the public mortuary where an inquest will be held this morning.

Pan-American Meeting

New Measures to Guard Western Hemisphere

Rio de Janeiro, June 5.

The Pan-American Conference decided yesterday to approve the resolution whereby the colonies in the Western hemisphere belonging to European powers and unable to maintain their independence should be placed under the mandate of the 21 American republics.

The author of the resolution, Senor Miguel Campa of Cuba, suggested that it be submitted for approval at the next conference of American Foreign Ministers.

Other measures adopted aim at German air lines to South America and demand that all lines in the American hemisphere be owned by citizens of American states.—Havas.

Egypt Ready to Repel Aggressor

London, June 5.

If Italy joins "mad aggression," Egypt and her allies will know how to repulse aggression, states the "Al Masri" of Cairo, according to a special commentary issued here.

There are on the frontiers of Egypt armies, war equipment, aeroplanes on the seas navies sufficient to repel any aggressor, the daily states.

Egyptians will know how to accept new sacrifices, however costly, as long as it is going to be in defence of their country and in defence of the rights of nations generally to live free, independent and secure, the daily states.—Reuter.

Thousands Attend 800th Anniversary of Portugal

Lisbon, June 5.

Many thousands of people attended the celebrations at Guimares yesterday to mark the 800th anniversary of the foundation there of the Kingdom of Portugal, and the 300th anniversary of Portugal's independence.

Features of the celebrations were an open air mass speech by the Prime Minister, Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, and the hoisting of the flag of the first Portuguese King in the castle, by the President, General Antonio Oscar de Fragoso Carmona.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Prince Tokugawa

Tokyo, June 5.

Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, former President of the House of Peers, died here today of pneumonia. Prince Tokugawa had been suffering from kidney trouble since the spring of 1939.

He was born July, 1863, at Tokyo, the son of Yoshinori Tokugawa, the 15th and last Shogun. He studied in England, returning to Japan in 1882. He was created a Prince in 1884 and served as Lord-in-Waiting at the Musk Hall of the Imperial Household.

He was made a peer in 1900 and was President of the House of Peers from 1903 to 1933. He was chief Japanese delegate to the Washington Conference in 1921-22.—United Press.

Flight-Lt. Jeff Again On Award List

London, June 5.

Acting Flight - Lieutenant R. V. Jeff, born at Kuala Lumpur, who was recenlty awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, reappears in the award list today as the recipient of a bar.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Road to Singapore"

Josh Malton	Bing Crosby
Mima	Dorothy Lamour
Ace Lannigan	Bob Hope
Mr. Mallon	Charles Coburn
Gloria Wycott	Judith Barrett
Caesar	Anthony Quinn
Achilles Bombanassa	Jerry Colonna
Timothy Willow	Johnny Arthur
Morgan Wycott	Pierre Watkin
Gordon Wycott	Gaylord Pendleton
Sir Malcolm Drake	Miles Mander
Zato	Pedro Regas
Babe	Greta Granstedt
Bill	Edward Gargan

Delectable, breezy entertainment awaits patrons of the Nanking Theatre in the next few days, since "Road to Singapore" which opened yesterday, is a delightful potpourri of music and comedy in which Mr. Bing Crosby and Mr. Bob Hope once again show themselves to be accomplished masters, while the excellent voice and the enviable features of Miss Dorothy Lamour are too well known to require further commendation. Mr. Crosby as Josh Mallon, the son of a shipping magnate, whose father has but one wish, namely to see him settle down and to continue in the prosperous dealings of the firm, wants nothing of all that and prefers to roam the seven seas on any of the 80 ships belonging to his father. Mr. Hope is the inseparable friend who accompanies him at all times. The two men are in more fights than one would care to see them in, but in the accustoned Hollywood fashion they always come out on top, no matter what the odds may be. Miss Lamour is a dancer in a Kaigoon night-club of sorts, where the two restless seafarers see her for the first time. In between there is an engagement which Mr. Crosby does not care for, notwithstanding the fact that the wife-to-be is a pretty blonde (Miss Judith Barrett). As is usual, the climax is satisfactory from all points view, and only too soon—at least in the opinion of the reviewer—does the curtain fall on a masterpiece of music and comedy.

The feature is preceded by a "Sportlight" film dealing with the art of skating, and a newsreel which alone is worth the price of admission since an excellent cinematographic record of the naval battle of Narvik—in which the British navy scored such an outstanding victory is shown. The programme at the Nanking Theatre is highly recommended.—K.M.S.

THE STAGE

"Evening of Entertainment"

For the first time attempting to turn the spacious Foreign Y. Lobby into a miniature theatre, the Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Club staged a highly successful evening yesterday, in their initial appearance as amateur actors and actresses in the "Evening of Entertainment" under the very able direction of Mr. W. J. Mockett, President of the Dramatic Club. Two plays were produced, "Enter the Hero" and "The Man in the Bowler Hat," both of which combined pathos and humour and presented something rather different in the way of one-act plays. The "artistes" deserve high praise, their diction and utter absence of self-consciousness being much in evidence. Miss E. Ennock as the youthful heroine in "Enter the Hero" showed unusual acting ability in the difficult role of Anne Carey. Mr. F. Hertzka, as the hero was not quite so convincing, but nevertheless acted well.

"The Man in the Bowler Hat," which had plenty of action, provided the audience with many laughs. Mr. J. Ladd, the typical villain and his "stooge," Mr. A. de Senna-Inwood stealing the show. Reminiscent of small-time gangsters, the two between them commanded everyone's attention, torturing the hero, Mr. G. Read, whilst demanding the whereabouts of a mysterious Rajah's ruby, thereby terrifying an innocent couple George and Mary (Mr. C. Illingworth and Miss E. Hoffman), into whose house they thrust their way. The aforementioned couple gave a very creditable performance, although looking rather youthful. A variety programme during the interval introduced Misses H. Van Senden, Miss E. Hoffman, Messrs. A. de Senna-Inwood and Kapustin, with Mr. F. Moss at the piano. The staging was excellent and great credit is due to Mr. H. E. Bojesen as stage manager.—E.H.

Bus Passengers Victimized

Two Would-Be Highway Robbers Arrested

Highway robbers who ordinarily may find it lucrative to rob passengers on No. 1 Line buses, did not fare too well last night when two out of three concerned in one of the cases were apprehended and are now being questioned. The bus was proceeding along Bubbling Well Road near Hart Road when one of the passengers was threatened by three men, all unarmed, who were sitting near him.

He handed over $133, all the money he had, and was bothered no more. At the Seymour Road stop, he saw how the three men left the vehicle, and without arousing suspicion, he followed them until he was conveniently near to a policeman to raise an alarm, with the result that two of the men were nabbed and $110 were recovered.

The men were taken to Bubbling Well police station and will face the First Special District Court this morning.

In the other case to have occurred on Line No. 1 last night, three men, one believed to have been armed, approached a passenger between Yates and Mohawk Road and forced him to hand over a gold ring. They managed to make their getaway. Both affairs occurred between 9.50 and 10.10 p.m.

FRIENDS MARVEL AT HER FIGURE

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Berlin Makes Astronomical Claims of Allied Air and Army Losses

Sober Corrective of Wild Nazi Announcements Issued in London; Official Statements Affirmed

Berlin, June 5.

The destruction of over 3,400 Allied aircraft between May 10 and June 3 is claimed in a survey issued by Herr Hitler's headquarters today.

Of these, the German air force is said to have shot down 1,841, while 699 are stated to have been brought down by anti-aircraft fire. In addition from 1,000 to 1,700 destroyed on the ground.

Lumping together the surrender of the Belgian and Dutch armies with the French and British troops captured, the survey claims that the number of prisoners taken in the Flanders campaign total over 1,200,000.

To this figure, it is stated, must be added the dead, "whose numbers cannot as yet be estimated."

The destruction or capture is claimed of the complete equipment of from 75 to 80 divisions.

British sea losses are stated to be five cruisers, 13 destroyers, five submarines, one auxiliary cruiser, ten other warships, and 67 merchantmen and transports sunk, and ten cruisers, 24 destroyers, three torpedo-boats, 22 other warships, and 117 merchantmen and transports severely damaged.—Reuter.

London, June 5.

In connection with the claims made in a survey issued by Herr Hitler's headquarters, competent quarters in London point out that British losses in men were, as has been stated, in the neighbourhood of 30,000.

Regarding alleged naval losses, it is pointed out that a full statement on naval losses was issued in last night's communique, which announced that six destroyers and 24 other naval craft out of 222 were lost at Dunkirk.

In accordance with its usual practice, it is added, the Admiralty announces all losses as soon as the next-of-kin has been informed.

The official figure for British air losses since May 10 is 302 planes. This is the total number lost as announced periodically in Air Ministry communiques.

Although the German claim to have shot down 1,841 enemy planes includes all Allied aircraft participating in operations, it may be presumed that since the R.A.F. was using the greatest number of planes, its losses would be greater than those of other air forces involved.—Reuter.

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. C. J. Chancellor of Reuters Ltd., is due to arrive tomorrow in the ss. President Cleveland.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

MR., Mrs. Raworth and Miss Raworth have returned from a visit to North China and are staying at the Cathay Mansions.

THE Tao K. K. Express Liner ss. Shanghai Maru will leave for Nagasaki from the Yangtszepoo Wharf at 10 a.m. today.

MR. K. A. Persen, Norwegian resident, will continue his talks on how the Nazis prepared for war tonight at 9.30 over the French Radio Station.

MAJOR-General F. Keith Simmons, G.O.C. British Troops in Shanghai, fractured his leg as the result of an accident while playing polo at the Racecourse on Tuesday evening. Major General Simmon's injury is not serious and he will be about again shortly.

NEWS has been received that Mr. Herbert Starling, son of Mr. and Mrs H. V. Starling, late of Shanghai, who was a pupil of the Cathedral School and also a Cathedral choir boy, has succeeded in obtaining his licentiateship of the Royal Academy of Music.

GENERAL Wu Chung-hsin, chairman of the Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission of the Chinese Government, arrived in Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, from Rangoon on Tuesday, reports the "Shun Pao." He will leave for Chungking shortly the paper ads.

THE Executive Yuan, at its regular meeting in Chungking on Tuesday, approved of the proposal forwarded by the Ministry of Education that a national conference to discuss the problems of physical culture be held from October 10 to 15, says a Chungking report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MR. Dharamdas Chellaram is arriving today in the ss. Conte Verde, on his first trip to the Orient, he intends to stay three or four months in China and Japan before returning to India. Mr. A. D. Gulab, Shanghai manager of D. Chellaram, is also returning after long leave in India.

UNDER instructions from Madame Chiang Kai-shek, large quantities of gifts are being sent to the Honan-Hupeh area to be distributed among the Chinese fighting forces which recently scored a victory over the Japanese there, according to a message from Chungking received here by the "Shun Pao."

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers will hold its monthly meeting today at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. S. Tyau, 738 Yu Yuen Road. The Rev. T. C. Wu, General Secretary of the Mission will be the speaker on the subject, "Observations of my recent trip to North China."

UNDER the auspices of the Shanghai International Educational Association a lecture on "Criminal Identification" will be given at 5.30 p.m. today at the Sinza Road Primary School (corner of Sinza and Ferry Roads) by Det-Inspr. J. C. Dickson who is in charge of the Finger-print Bureau of the S.M.P. The meeting is open to members and friends.

LORD Athlone, the new Governor-General of Canada, who had his 66th birthday on April 14, bears a strong likeness to his sister, Queen Mary. Lord Athlone and his wife, Princess Alice, lost their only son, Viscount Trematon, as the result of a motor accident in 1928, when he was 21. Their only daughter, Lady May Cambridge, is married to Major Henry Abel Smith and has children.

THE Shanghai Public Health Club held its sixth monthly meeting in the Y.M.C.A., 123 Boulevard de Montigny, on June 5, at 7 p.m. After dinner, a brief period of silence was observed in memory of the late Dr. T. F. Huang, a former chairman of the club. Professor Bernard E. Read, Head of the Division of Physiological Sciences Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, addressed the meeting on "Infection and Malnutrition."

AN exhibition of all Chinese publications, such as pamphlets, journals and novels relating to the Chinese war of national resistance, will be held in Chungking shortly under the auspices of the Committee for the Custody of Cultural Funds, says the "Shun Pao." The committee in charge of preparations consists of such well-known Chinese playwrights and dramatists as Messrs. Chang Tao-fan, Su Sheh-yu, Hung Shen, Li Pao-shen, Ling Feng-ming, Yang Han-sen, and Hwa Lin, the paper says.

THE Missions to Seamen acknowledge with grateful thanks the following gifts during May:—Books and Magazines from:—"North China Daily News," "Shanghai Times," "China Press," Lloyds Publishing Co., Messrs. L. Denha, V. S. Hamill, F. S. Bridges Rev. H. A. McNulty. Mesdames W. D. Pearson, B. A. Limby, J. A. Hay, Dorothy Lee, Hutchean and Redvers Smith. Books and magazines are in great demand by our merchant navy and should be sent to the Chaplain's Office at 2 Peking Road.

LORD Catto, whose election as a director of the Bank of England was announced, is a shrewd Scotsman who made a large fortune in India in the palmy days before the Great War. In association with the Yule family he founded a great jute business, and gradually his interests expanded until they embraced shipping, banking, insurance, and tobacco. He is a director of Morgan Grenfells, the bankers. Ten years ago he bought an old farm-house in Aberdeenshire which had once been fortified, and which had been partly destroyed by fire. With great pains old records were searched to discover what the house once looked like, and it was reconstructed exactly in its old form. Today it is one of the finest examples of 16th century architecture in Scotland.

Living Costs Here Analysed

Effect on Chinese Workers Shown by S.M.C. Industrial Section Report

A detailed analysis of the increased cost of living among Chinese workers in Shanghai is contained in the Industrial Section of the S.M.C. for May, which was issued yesterday. After reviewing the difficult economic situation in factories in Shanghai, due to the increased price of imported materials, and to shortages and dealing with educational efforts, accidents, disputes etc., the report continues:—

Cost of Living Index of Chinese Workers.—These index figures are based on a standard of living ruling in 1936. It is estimated that the lower standard prevailing in May 1940 involves a cost of living 2.92 times as much as that prevailing in 1936.

After a slight decline in March and April, the May cost of living index of Chinese workers rose considerably as compared with that of April following the severe drop in foreign exchange rates since May 2. The general index stands at 382.91, showing an increase of 18.19 points or 4.99 per cent. over the preceding month, thus exceeding the February record of 377.92. All group indices display an upturn with the exception of the fuel and light group. The food index is increased by 7.22 per cent; clothing, 18.02 per cent; and miscellaneous, 2.05 per cent, as compared with April. The purchasing power of the dollar is now as low as $0.2612 of its 1936 value.

Effect of Exchange

Of the 58 items included in the calculation of the index, 19 or 1/3 of the items bear relation to foreign exchange, while the remaining 2/3 of native products should not be thus affected. And of these 19 items, 11 belong to the clothing group which is of very slight weight in the index. Consequently the index need not be as high as it stands, had not a price increase wave due to the fall in exchange spread in the city.

The drop in exchange was heaviest on May 4, since when it began to improve, and almost reached the May 1 level by May 29. Nevertheless, retail prices have not been proportionately lowered following the improvement in exchange rates.

The price of second grade Saigon rice records a jump of $5.53 per shih or 13.05 per cent., and that of second grade non-glutinous rice, $4.30, or 10.16 per cent. over average April prices. The price of coal dust of which coal briquettes are manufactured began to be quoted in U.S. dollars as from May 6. Retail prices of coal briquettes have been greatly raised. The average price for April was still quoted at $6.88 per 100 chin. The highest May price was $9.50 on the 8th, and the average for the month is as high as $8.15. Sugar, kerosene, soap, etc., which are affected by foreign exchange have soared, and so have the native products. Prices of eight items remained unchanged. Ten items showed a decline. The drop in firewood is the heaviest and it is this item that is partly responsible for bringing down the fuel and light group index.

Analysis Tables

The following analysis shows among other things, the effects of the drop in exchange by computing the percentage increases or decreases of the average May prices over April figures:—

Percentages changes in prices, May vs. April, 1940		Food group	Clothing group	Fuel & light group	Miscellaneous group	Total
Increased by	(over 30%)		1			
	(over 20-30%)	3	3			37
	(over 10-20%)	6	6	1	1	
	(10% & below)	11	1	2	2	
Remained unchanged		5		1	2	8
Decreased by	(10% & below)	3			2	
	(over 10-20%)	2		1		10
	(over 20-30%)			1		
	(over 30%)	1				
						55

Cost of Living Index

NEW BASE: AVERAGE OF 1936=100

Index	Average 1936	1939 Mar.	1939 Apr.	1939 May	1940 Mar.	1940 Apr.	1940 May
Group Index:							
Food	100	132.38	133.21	146.49	365.15	357.43	383.24
Rent	100	269.80	269.80	269.80	304.83	304.83	304.83
Clothing	100	151.54	157.05	170.51	289.10	342.18	403.85
Fuel and Light	100	164.95	162.40	161.30	474.61	470.76	464.21
Miscellaneous	100	134.97	140.34	140.80	384.54	385.97	393.89
General Index:	100	155.26	156.25	164.87	368.08	364.72	382.91
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100	64.41	64.00	60.65	27.17	27.42	26.12
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as compared with 1936			-35.59	-36.00	-39.35	-72.83	-72.58	-73.88

Cholera Inoculation in Hongkew Compulsory

Japanese Give Injections Without Cost

Medical units, under the auspices of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, are carrying out free anti-cholera inoculation of all Chinese not in possession of recent certificates from June 3 to June 15 inclusive between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the following points:—

Szechuen Road Bridge, Chapoo Road Bridge, Garden Bridge, Haining Road and North Kiangse Road corner, Quinsan Garden on Chapoo Road, Dojinkai Hospital on Range Road, the open piece of ground in front of the Hayama detachment on Yulin Road, the market in front of the Shiga detachment on Yangtszepoo Road, Kosei Iyakujuku (hospital) on Kungping Road, and the North Railway Station.

Certificates of inoculation against cholera will be inspected on and after June 11 and only those certificates issued by the Shanghai Epidemic Prevention Committee and the Shanghai Municipal Council will be valid. All foreign and Chinese nationals proceeding north of the Soochow Creek will be required to produce new anti-cholera inoculation certificates.

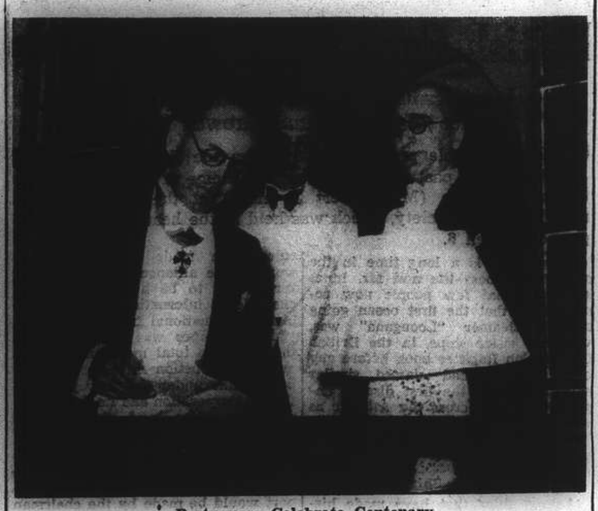
Indians Charged With Assault

Hira Singh, Hazara Singh and Ajit Singh pleaded not guilty when charged with assault and battery before Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday morning.

According to the evidence, the accused are said to have assaulted Jagat Singh at the Malwa Gurdwara, Tiendong Road, on May 26, striking him with their fists and batons and pulling his hair.

As the warrants had only been served shortly before yesterday's hearing, the case was adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday.

Mr. E. T. Maitland appeared for the plaintiff, while the accused were not defended.



Portuguese Celebrate Centenary

Mr. D. M. Gutterres, President of the Portuguese Residents Association in Shanghai, is shown reading his address at the reception given by Dr. J. Libre e Lima, Portuguese Minister to China, on Tuesday night on the occasion of the celebration of the foundation of Portugal. The Minister is seen on the right.

Chinese Plots Murder Of Elder Brother

Sordid Tale Related in District Court

A man who recently tried to get control of his elder brother's business, a medicine shop, by attempting to kill the latter was sentenced to 30 months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court, while his five accomplices drew prison terms ranging from 18 months to 30 months. Two pistols used by the gang were confiscated.

The attempt was nipped in the bud on May 21 by the quick-acting police when the sentenced men were trying to waylay Tsong Zung-hylh, manager of a medicine shop, in Hankow Road in order to kill him. Among the sentenced men is the intended victim's brother Tsong Tuh-pau, who wished to get control of his elder brother's business and adding oil to the fire another sentenced man and assistant in the shop owed the manager several thousand dollars which he was unable to pay.

The assistant embezzled the money over a long period, but his crime was discovered before the attempted murder by his manager, who asked him to return the money. The embezzler therefore connived with the manager's younger brother in plotting the murder.

New Mental Hospital To Be Opened

Red Swastika Society Extend Work

At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, June 9, Mr. J. M. Chang, chairman of the Red Swastika Society, will open a new branch to its hospital at 1171 Yu Yuen Road which will provide for the treatment of nervous diseases. This branch of the hospital is to be run in co-operation with Dr. Halpern, the famous psychiatrist, and is open to people of all nationalities.

The Red Swastika Society is run on the same lines as the Red Cross Society, its aim being to give help to all who are in need. It was started by a band of Chinese gentlemen, and has nearly 1,000 branches in different parts of China, with its head office in Peiping. As well as giving help to all refugees, the sick and needy, this society has a squad of at least 200 helpers at the front.

The hospital is situated in a lovely garden, well back from the road, and Mr. Liu explained that at the moment there are about 30 patients in the general wards, and eleven are under treatment for nervous ailments. About two-thirds of the patients are free, the funds being provided by members of the society. The hospital has a large bright sitting-room, and a dining-room both looking out on to a lawn which is surrounded by trees, the free patients are accommodated in airy wards built away from the main building, and throughout the whole hospital there is an atmosphere of calm and rest.

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Demented Chinese Causes Damage

Stones Thrown Into Nanking Road Shop's Window

An apparently demented Chinese of the coolie type, calmly walked up to the show-rooms of Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd., Nanking Road, shortly before 2 p.m. yesterday and threw a large stone through each of the two show-windows, slightly damaging a piano that was being exhibited in one of them. His deed accomplished, the man awaited the arrival of the police.

Questioning revealed that he had no grudge against the firm and when asked why he threw the stones, he said that he did it because he was crazy.

The value of the large window-panes could not be ascertained, although it was believed to be considerable. The arrested man will face the First Special District Court this morning.

Many N.E.I. Chinese Returning Home

Overseas Chinese who recently arrived in Shanghai from Java are quoted by the Chinese press as saying that tension in the Netherlands East Indies has caused authorities in Java to recruit aliens, including Chinese, for local defence. Many overseas Chinese there have been enlisted as the first batch of volunteers. The blackout has caused a complete suspension of business in the evening.

A war-time financial policy is said to have been adopted in Java, where foreigners leaving the country are restricted in carrying Netherlands money. Sale of commodities and the fixing of prices are regulated. Since their business is affected by precautionary restrictions, most of the overseas Chinese there are preparing to return to their mother country. The second batch of them numbering about 1,000 is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 10 or thereabouts, it is stated.

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B.R.A. Review For Half Year

Endowment Fund Increases; Consul-General Explains Attitude to Recruiting

The half-yearly general meeting of members of the B.R.A. was held on Tuesday, at 5 p.m., in the main hall of the premises of the British Women's Association, which the committee of the B.R.A. had kindly placed at the disposal of the B.R.A. There was a large attendance of members, over 300 occupying all the seating capacity and overflowing into the gallery. Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman of the B.R.A., occupied the chair and the meeting was honoured by the attendance of Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General. On the platform also were the majority of the members of the General Committee of the B.R.A.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Arnhold welcomed the Consul-General and expressed the pleasure of members at seeing him present.

Endowment Fund Grows

The chairman, in his address to members, reviewed the work of the Committee for the current half-year and dealt among other topics with the questions of the recent municipal elections, rentals, daylight saving, the S.V.C., Sino-Japanese hostilities, and finance. In connection with finance, he referred to the continued generosity of British firms and individuals and to the satisfactory total of the donations to the Association and the recently established Endowment Fund. The mark set at, for the Endowment Fund, he said, was £6,000 and nearly £4,000 had already been received.

Mr. Arnhold also the report of the London Parliamentary Committee covering its activities from September, 1939, to Easter of this year.

In concluding his address, Mr. Arnhold said he could imagine no finer inspiration at this critical time than the words spoken by the King in his broadcast on Empire Day and repeated the final paragraph of the broadcast address, which was received with loud and prolonged applause.

Patience for Recruits Urged

H.M. Consul-General, in addressing the meeting, set forth the position of the Government regarding local recruiting for service at home on basis of the latest telegraphic instructions which he had just received. There was, he said, no objection to the creation of a fund to assist repatriation of those who wished to go of their own accord but, so far as an official contingent was concerned, British subjects must continue to exercise patience until the signal was given. Mr. George also spoke on the question of recruiting for the S.V.C. and hoped that all British subjects able to do so, and not already in the Corps, would join in order to bring the contingents up to their usual strength.

A letter was read from the British United Services Association stating the steps they were taking in connection with recruiting for home service.

A formal resolution was unanimously adopted adding the name of the Indian Merchants' Association to the list of societies and associations entitled to nominate a member to the General Committee of the B.R.A.

Curtailment of Pleasures

Several other subjects were raised by members and interesting discussions took place. Mrs. Dorothy Lee made an excellent speech on the necessity for curtailment of such pleasures as cinemas, theatres, dancing and expenditures on luxuries, etc., and the rendering of more help by older and younger people alike to aid the men and women, in the services at home, who were making such enormous sacrifices. Her remarks were received with loud approbation.

Mr. C. W. Porter spoke on the proposed formation of a War Savings Association which was now being taken in hand and the meeting terminated with a very hearty vote of thanks to the British Women's Association for the use of the hall.

Telephone Co. Workers Arrested

Attempts to Get Money For Installations

Nine men, some of whom are employees of the Shanghai Telephone Company, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on the suspicion that they had defrauded the company by contracting the improper transfer and installation of a telephone in order to obtain extra money to their own advantage. They were remanded in custody for a week pending further investigations.

The case is an outgrowth of the shortage of telephones or rather the abnormal increase of population in Shanghai. Some time ago, a telephone company employee was given a suspended sentence because he was promised $500 by a dispensary manager for the installation of a telephone, suggesting that a racket was developing. Numerous people have made requests for telephones, but they have to wait.

This time a Chinese shop in Moulmein Road, which recently moved to another address, also wanted to have its telephone moved. Some one asked for $200 and the money was to have been paid yesterday. The Central police got wind of what was going to happen and when the company's employee showed up to obtain the money he was trapped by the officers. Through his alleged confession, the other accused were later arrested.

Japanese Parachutists Being Trained

A Chinese report from Hongkong states that General Chang Fah-kwei, famous leader of Chinese ironsides who is fighting in Kwangtung has received an order from Chungking to devise counter measures against the Japanese training of parachute soldiers. The report says that several thousand Japanese parachute soldiers are being trained in Hankow, Nanchang, Singtze, Hofei, and Nanking. New training schools have been established in those places with a view to recruiting parachutists to attack the Chinese from the rear.

Divorce Action Adjourned

An action for divorce in which Mrs. Galina Pearce, represented by Mr. C. E. Sherwin, is the petitioner, was adjourned *sine die* by Judge P. Grant Jones, in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. Melville Pierce, the respondent, was not in court.

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Money and Exchange

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅛d.		$ 62.95
U.S. $100 @ 5$\frac{1}{16}$		$1,975.31
Francs	280	$100
Yen	21⅝	100
Guilders	9⅝	100
Rupees	21⅛	100
Pesos	10⅛	100
Hongkong	$25⅜	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d.	$ 60.47
U.S. $100 @ 5$\frac{1}{16}$	$1,975.30
London—demand, $1=	3$\frac{13}{32}$d.
4 months' sight credits	4$\frac{1}{32}$.
4 months' sight docts	4$\frac{1}{16}$d.
6 months' sight credits	4$\frac{1}{32}$d.
6 months' sight docts	4$\frac{3}{32}$d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5⅜
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5⅝
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5½

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ......3$\frac{13}{16}$d. U.S. ....5\frac{3}{32}$
Hongkong/London ....1/2$\frac{13}{16}$

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Wei Wah $1,125.00 ..........C.N.$1,000.00

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Tourist Lire 1.21 ....$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate	@ 6d	per	H.H.$	1
" Buying	" @ 6$\frac{1}{32}$	"	H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling	" @ 8	"	H.H.$	100
" Buying	" @ 8¼	"	H.H.$	100
Local $ (Fapi) selling	@ 152	per	H.H.$	100
buying	@ 158	"	H.H.$	100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.706
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.333

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3$\frac{13}{32}$	Lowest	3$\frac{13}{32}$
U.S. G.$		5$\frac{1}{32}$		5⅛

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash			June
£ T.T.	3$\frac{13}{32}$	4 m/s. l.c.	4$\frac{1}{32}$
G.$ T.T.	5¼	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅝
Fcs. T.T.	289	4 m/s.	305
Rs. T.T.	21¾	15 d/s.	22⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23	22
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.01	—
Bombay offtake 300 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.19¾
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.19⅝
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.22½

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3$\frac{13}{16}$ sterling and 5$\frac{1}{16}$ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with cash sellers at 3$\frac{13}{16}$ sterling and 5$\frac{1}{16}$ U.S.$. Speculative selling coupled with small merchant demand caused quotations to remain firm all morning. There was a tendency for the change-over rates to narrow further, and the market closed steady at:—

3$\frac{13}{16}$	sterling	5$\frac{1}{32}$	U.S.$	Cash
3$\frac{13}{16}$	"	5¼	"	June
3$\frac{13}{16}$	"	5$\frac{1}{32}$	"	July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 4.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	99⅝ N.	London	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	33	" sellers	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
Hongkong	84	" buyers	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	101⅜N.
		" buyers	96⅜N.

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/3
Madrid	36.25	Singapore	2/4$\frac{1}{32}$
Milan	62.50	Yokohama	1/5$\frac{1}{8}$
Berne	17.85	" buying	1/5$\frac{9}{16}$
Shanghai	4½d.		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00 N	Japan	23.48
Paris	1.81¼	Shanghai	5.20
Italy	5.04½	Hungary	17.70
S'zerland	22.41	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.85	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	78.375	Greece	0.61½
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
London			3.19¾
" Demand			3.19⅝
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " " market rate			22.50
Montreal on London			4.07¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 4.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0$\frac{9}{16}$%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Dividends Bill Dropped

London, June 5.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons that he would not proceed with the limitation on dividends bill mentioned in the budget.

He said the decision to raide an excess of 100 per cent. all round was materially affected by limitation of dividends proposals. The main object of the bill was by limiting dividends to prevent increase in purchasing power in the hands of shareholders and this would now be substantially obtained.—Reuter.

Estimated Rubber Output For May

	lb.
Langkat	105,000
Shanghai-Sumatra	48,000

Silver Quotations

London, June 5.

Silver prices were fixed ¼d. lower today, compared with the previous day.

	June 4	June 5
London spot	23d.	22¾d.
" forward	22d.	21¾d.
" gold	168/—	168/—

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London U.S.$3.19¾ 75.06d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Comment again on today's market can be brief. The volume of trading showed a further diminution even allowing for the fact that there was no afternoon session. However, there was little tendency for prices to fall away while fluctuations were fractional. Dockyards, Wheelocks, Metals and Ewos were the best supported on the industrial list while among Lands, China Realty continue to rule remarkably steady, Its present price being very little below pre-slump level. Rubbers were very much neglected and tended to ease.

Grim as is the picture drawn in the Prime Minister's speech of yesterday, it is far more in tune with British temper than the half-truths with which our politicians have regaled us up to the recent change of Government. We would rather know the facts than have to guess at them. Meantime, it is certain that no war news in the near future is likely to give our market any sort of a fillip.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	200.0[illegible]	—2.[illegible]
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	190.65	—5.16

Total 143,030 shares, 830 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust			500	12.80	2500	*12.50
	500	12.50	2500	12.00	500	12.10
	500	12.40	500	12.20	500	12.30
S'hai Loan			2000	*‡15.00	500	14.20
	1000	14.10	500	14.20	1000	*14.20
	500	14.30				
Yangtsze Finance					1000	9.30
	2000	9.50	500	9.60	500	9.40
	500	*9.20	2500	9.30	1000	9.40
	500	9.25	500	9.30		
S'hai Securities					2000	3.80
Int. Assurance					500	11.50
China Realty			2000	8.20	500	8.10
	1500	8.15				
S'hai Land			1000	10.60	2500	10.50
	500	10.40	2000	*10.50	2000	10.40
	500	10.20	1500	10.30		
Central Prop.					2300	15.00
Dockyards			200	28.00	200	28.75
	500	*28.75	800	29.00	700	*29.00
	1200	28.75	1700	28.50	800	28.25
	200	*28.25	200	28.25	400	28.00
	100	*28.00	800	27.75	1400	27.50
	200	*27.50	2500	27.25	400	27.00
	1100	27.50	900	28.00	100	*28.25
	100	28.25	800	28.00	200	*28.00
	200	27.75	100	*27.75	400	28.00
Wheelock (Old)			200	52.50	100	52.00
	200	51.50	700	51.00	200	50.50
	1300	50.00	100	49.50	100	*49.50
	200	51.00	300	51.50	100	52.00
	100	52.50				
Wheelock (New)			100	43.00	200	*42.50
	100	42.50	200	42.75	900	42.00
	500	41.50	100	*42.00	100	41.50
	600	43.00	900	44.00		
C. G. Omnibus			500	20.00	200	19.80
	700	19.50				
S'hai Gas			100	17.00	300	16.50
	100	16.30	100	17.00	200	16.60
	100	16.70				
Telephone			300	32.75	500	32.50
	600	32.25	500	32.00	100	32.50
Tram (Bearer) £1					500	44.50
	100	*44.50	1200	44.25	100	44.50
Metal			300	22.75	200	*22.50
	200	22.75	800	22.50	400	22.25
	300	*22.25	200	22.00	300	21.75
	300	21.50	100	*21.25	400	21.50
	200	21.25	800	21.75	200	22.25
	200	22.00	200	*22.25	1600	22.00
	500	22.25	100	*22.25	100	*22.00
	300	22.25				
Kaiping					100	45.00
Exploration			500	12.30	1000	12.40
	500	12.50	1500	12.30	1000	*12.00
	3000	12.00	1000	12.10	1000	12.30
	500	12.20	500	12.50		
Lumber			100	*39.75	500	39.75
	100	40.00	100	*39.75		
Power (Pref)					80	12.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			100	38.00	1600	*38.00
	200	38.25	100	*38.25	100	38.50
	200	*38.75	400	38.75	200	*38.50
	1500	38.50	100	*38.75	100	38.25
	100	38.75	200	*38.25	200	38.50
	200	*38.25	800	38.25	1000	38.00
	100	*37.75	900	37.75	3800	37.50
	300	*37.50	800	37.25	900	37.75
	700	38.00	700	37.75	100	*37.75
	700	38.00	600	*38.00	700	38.25
	200	38.00				
China Finance					1000	0.85
Anglo Dutch					200	11.20
Anglo Java			500	24.00	100	23.50
	200	22.75	300	22.25	600	22.00
	700	22.50				
Batu Anam					1000	0.93
Chemor			1000	1.84	3000	1.82
	2000	1.90				
Cheng			5000	0.66	1000	0.64
	1000	*0.62	1000	0.66	1000	0.64
	1000	0.66				
Consolidated					2000	6.40
Kroewoek					1000	1.54
Padang					3000	2.00
Kelantan			1000	0.71	2000	0.72
	1000	0.73				
Tebong			2000	1.28	4000	*1.30
Telephone 6% Debs.					33000	94.00
Power 5½% Debs.					5000	85.75

ODD LOTS

I. I. Trust			200	11.90	100	12.40
	200	12.00				
Exploration			200	12.20	125	*12.20
China Realty			100	*8.15	50	*7.90
	400	*8.10				
Chemor					400	1.80
S'hai Land			100	10.40	400	10.50
Power (Pref)					5	128.2
Metal					50	*22.00
Dockyards					30	27.00
S'hai Loan					200	*14.00
Int. Assurance					40	11.50
Central Prop					50	15.10

*—Direct Business.
‡—Outport Business.

New York Market Up

New York, June 5.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed higher yesterday after a session in which trading was dull on war orders, both domestic and for export. The end is not in sight for the steel rise which began the week of April 22 and continued until this week, when operations reached 80.3 per cent.

The elimination of many neutral producers brought the bulk of Allied buying here. Foreign prices were a closely guarded secret, based on what the traffic will bear. But the competition of all Allied purchasing commissions and their requirements caused producers to under-estimate the costs in several instances.

Domestic steel users viewed the export pick up as a possible cause for a future shortage and were building inventories. Foreign buying was also aiding other metals, particularly zinc and copper, while every branch of commodities used directly or indirectly in the war was believed due for a rise.

During yesterday's session autos, trucks, aircrafts and metals were featured. Investment buying bolstered high grade issues.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 6.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.1275	.13
Antamok	.0775 S	.0775 S
Baguio Gold	.145	.145
Batong Buhay	.0085 S	.008 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.35 *	—
Big Wedge	.14 S	.14
Coco Grove	.062	.062 S
Consolidated Mines	.0013	.0013
Demonstration	.054 S	.054 S
East Mindanao	.0625	.0625
I. X. L.	.21	.205
Ipo Gold	.05	.05
Itogen	.145 S	.145 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0625 S	.0625 S
Mine Operations	.05	.055
North Camarines	.020	.020
Paracale Gumaus	.12	.12
San Mauricio	.49 S	.49 S
Surigao Consolidated	.14	.14
Suyoc	.09	.09
United Paracale	.15 S	.155 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0675 S	.0675 S

*—Over Counter. S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 32,300 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 47.65.
—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 4.

Stock prices on Well Street today closed quietly firm in a session of very dull trading, with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points being recorded. The absence of unfavourable war news and the continuance of good business reports stimulated mild accumulation of cheap stocks, but demand at no time was aggressive.

"War babies" and steels were again featured, as apart from ever increasing Allied buying, appropriations under the Defense Programme will likely stimulate further increased production.

The turnover today amounted to 410,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	116.25	114.75	115.79	+1.06
20 Rails	23.45	23.19	23.35	+0.20
15 Utilit.	18.75	18.55	18.66	+0.04
40 Bonds	—	—	83.77	+0.29
11 Commod.	—	—	52.03	—0.19

	June 3	4		June 3	4
Adams Exp	4¾	4½	Jones & L	*51	51
Alg Lud	18½	19¼	Kennecott	26½	27
Allied Stores	5¼	5	Lak F & M	3¾	3
Allis Chal	24	24½	Libbey O F	32½	33
Alum Ld	*55	54½	Lock Air	28½	29½
Amer Can	92	92	Loew's	22½	22½
Am Cyan B	31½	30¾	Loft Inc	17½	17½
Am For Pow	1⅛	*1	Mack Trks	18¾	19½
" $7 pfd	12½	14	Martin	32½	33
Am G & E	26½	26⅝	Mck & R	18⅛	18⅝
Am Loco	11½	11⅜	Monsanto	88½	*88½
Am Metal	*14	*13⅜	Mont Ward	33⅝	34½
Am Radtr	5¼	5	Nat Avian	10	10½
Am R Mill	10¼	10⅝	Nat City B	22½	*23
Am Smltg	35½	36	Nat Dairy	12⅝	12⅝
Am Sug R	13	13½	Nat Dist	18½	18½
Am T & T	149⅝	150⅝	Nat Gyp	5½	5⅝
Am Tob B	73	73	Nat Lead	15½	15½
Am Wtwrks	6½	6½	Nat P & L	6	6
Anaconda	†20½	20¾	Nat Steel	54	*53½
Atchison	*13¾	14½	Nat Sup	5½	5½
Avian Cpn	5¾	5⅝	N Y Cent	9⅝	10
Babcock	22⅝	*22⅜	Niag Hud	3¾	*3½
Bald Loco	13½	13⅝	N A Avian	17	17½
Balt & Ohio	3¼	3¼	N A Co	16	16⅝
Barber	9⅝	9½	N Pacific	5½	5⅝
Barnsdall	8½	8	O I Glass	45½	46½
Bell Air	17½	18	Pac G & E	26½	26⅝
Bend Avian	26⅝	27⅛	Pac Light	*37	37½
Beth Steel	68	70	Packard	2¾	2¾
Bliss	*14	15½	Pan Am Air	12½	13⅝
Boeing	15	15	Par Pic	4⅝	4⅝
Borg War	15½	15½	Pen R R	17½	17
Brig Brass	8⅝	9	Phelps D	27	27⅝
Briggs	15	15	P & R Coal	*0¼	*0¼
Bkn M Tr	19	19½	Phil Pet	28½	28½
" $6 pfd	*90	*90	Pitts C & I	*6	*5¾
Budd Mfg	3⅝	3½	P S of N J	33⅝	33⅝
Can Pac	2¾	2⅝	Pullman	18	18½
Case J I	44	44	Pure Oil	7½	7⅝
Celanese	22	23½	Radio	4⅝	4½
Chase N B	*27½	*27½	Reading	*10½	10½
Chesapeake	32½	32½	Rem Arms	*4	*4⅝
Chrysler	57½	57⅛	Rep Avian	4¼	4¼
Clim Mlyb	29	28½	Rep Steel	15¼	15⅝
Colt's	*68½	*70	Rev C & B	8½	9
Col G & E	4⅝	4⅝	Rey Tob B	32½	32¾
" $6 pfd	*70½	70½	Rich Oil	6½	6½
Col Credit	29⅝	29⅝	Safe Stores	38½	38½
Com & Sth	0⅛	0⅛	Schenley	8⅝	8
Con Edis	24½	24⅝	Sear Roez	63½	64½
Cons Oil	6⅛	6	Shell U Oil	8¼	7¾
Conte Can	35	35½	Soc Vac	7¾	7⅞
Cont Oil	17¾	17½	Sthrn Pac	7½	7½
Copld Steel	17½	17½	Sthrn Rly	15	15½
Corn Prod	45½	45⅝	Sperry	38⅝	38½
Curtis Wr	8	8	Spicer	25	25
" A	24½	24⅝	Std Brands	5¼	5⅝
Deere & Co	15½	15⅝	Std G & E	1½	1½
Dist Cpn S	13⅝	13⅝	Std Oil C	18	18½
Douglas	74½	76⅝	Std Oil N J	29½	31⅝
Du Pont	154⅝	154½	Stone & W	6	6
E P Lead	8	8½	Studebaker	6¼	6½
Eaton Mfg	26¾	27	Swift Int	17½	17⅝
Elec A Lite	27½	27¾	Technicor	10	9¾
Elec B & S	4	4¼	Tex Cpn	34⅝	34⅝
" $5 pfd	50½	50½	Tex Gulf	28½	28
" $6 pfd	*58	59	Timken	21	22½
Elec P & L	23	23½	Transamer	4⅝	4½
Fisk Rub	*10	*10	Tw Cent F	5¼	*5⅝
Flintkote	10⅝	11	" pfd	14	*14½
Gen Am Tr	38½	38½	Un Carbide	61½	62½
Gen Elec	29⅝	29½	Un Pacific	75¾	79
Gen Motor	39⅝	40½	Un Air	41¼	43⅝
Gen Rly	11	10½	Un A Line	13⅝	14
Gen T & R	11½	11½	Un B & P	10⅝	10¾
Glidden Co	11½	12	Un Cpn	1½	1⅝
Goodrich	10⅝	10½	" $3 pfd	29½	29½
" $5 pfd	*46	46½	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Goodyear	14½	14	Un G Imp	10⅛	10⅝
Gt N I Ore	13½	13½	U S Ind Al	15⅝	15⅝
Gt N Rly	18⅝	18⅝	U S Rub	16⅛	16⅝
Gt W Sug	21	20½	" pfd	75½	*75
Grey Cpn	10½	10½	U S Steel	45½	46¾
Her Pow	80	80	Vanadium	28¾	30
Homestake	38½	38½	Vultee Air	*8⅝	*8⅝
Int Harv	40½	40⅝	Walworth	3½	3⅛
Int Nickel	20⅛	20⅝	War Br Pic	2⅝	2½
Int P & P	11½	12½	West Elec	84	85
Int T & T	2⅝	2⅝	Woodward	21½	22½
Johns Man	*47	48½			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	51	*51
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	20¾	16½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8%	12½	12⅝
" " 6½%	9⅝	9½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	80⅝	81½
Erie	9	9
Int. Tel. & Tel.	26½	26
New England Gas & Elec.	53	54
Rep of Colombia	*17½	*17
"	17½	17½
Sthrn. Pacigc Co.	33½	33½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62½	62⅝

*—Bid †—Ex Div.

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	May 28	4
Alaska Juneau	4½	4½
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	30½	31
Amer. Ride & Leather	3	3½
Amer. Loco	41	*41
A.P.W. Paper Co.	2	2
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1⅛	1⅛
Atlan. Refining	20½	19½
Atlas Corp.	7	7
Bank of Montreal	190	194
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	4½	4⅝
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1⅛	1⅛
Cluett, Peabody	29	29
Comm. & Sthn. $6 cum. pfd.	43¾	47
Colorado Fuel & Iron,	4	4⅛
Coml. Solvents	8⅝	8⅝
Consolid. Aircraft	21½	21½
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	*93	*93
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	4½	7
Coty Inc.	4¼	4½
Coty Int.	*0¾	*0¾
Crown Zellerbach	13⅝	13⅝
Delaware & Hudson	9½	9⅝
Elec. Boat Co.	12½	12⅝
Elec. Power & Lt.	3⅝	3⅝
Erie Rly.	0$\frac{15}{16}$	1⅛
Gen. Foods	39	39½
Lorillard	19½	19½
Mountain City Copper	2¾	3
Mueller Brass	*15⅝	*16½
Nash Kelvinator	3¾	4
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	77	77½
Piper Aircraft	*7½	*8
Poor Mfg. "B"	6	6⅝
Rayonier Inc.	15	16
Reading Co. 1st pfd.	*20	20
Royal Bank of Canada	150	160
Schenley 5½% pfd.	65	*65
Scott Paper	35½	*34½
Scovill Mfg.	23½	24
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	24⅝	26
Sthrn. Rly.	9¼	9⅝
Sterling Prods.	59	64½
Texas Pacific Land Trust	4	3⅞
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9	9
Thompson Products	27⅝	28½
Un. Light & Power "A"	0⅝	0$\frac{7}{16}$
U.S. Pipe & Fdry.	24½	23½
U.S. Realty & Imp.	0⅝	0$\frac{11}{16}$
U.S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	42	*42
Westinghouse Air Brakes	18½	18½
Willys-Overland	2½	2½
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	11½	11⅝
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	29½	30⅝

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	May 28	4
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Cpn.	*30½	*28½
Argentine	73½	74
Brooklyn-Manhattan Tr	103	103
Chic., Milwaukee, St. Paul	4½	4½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	99⅝	99⅝
Denmark	34	34½
Denver & Rio Grande	*4½	*6
Mines Geraes	*6½	*5½
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*22	*20
Elec. Power & Lt.	71	70½
Nat. Power & Lt. "B"	110	110
" " "A"	110	110
New England Power	93½	93
New York, Chic. & St.	*66	70
Oslo (City of Norway)	*20	20
Peru	6	5½
Republic Steel	93⅝	91½
Rio Grande de Sul	*5½	6
Sao Paulo	*6½	*4½
Sthrn. Rly.	58	59½
Studebaker Conv.	88½	88½

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled higher today on the belief that the Defense Programme will stimulate further production. Aircrafts, metals and motors were featured, but trading was comparatively dull. Standard Oil of New Jersey advanced one point when it was revealed that the corporation was ready to manufacture synthetic rubber on a large scale, thereby making the United States independent of exports. Woollens moved up on War Department orders, whilst coppers were higher on Allied orders. The fall of Dunkirk failed to cause a tremor, and prices actually improved following the confirmation from Paris.

Stocks:—Although small buyers were picking up stocks, which seemed to be cheap, there was no aggressive demand in evidence, mainly because war news remains uncertain.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	239	297
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$20,287	$20,201
	(millions)	

Dividends:—Amer. Smelting & Refining $0.50. Celanese Corp. $0.50 and also one-fortieth of a share of common for every share of common held.

Cotton:—There was talk of the possibility of a higher loan rate and some belief that mill buying will become a factor around 8 cents for distants. However, the market was trendless and remained very quiet.

Wheat:—Ruled barely steady. The average for private crop estimates of winter wheat has been placed at 489,000,000 bushels and that for spring wheat at 234,000,000 bushels, which are considered bearish. The crop is beginning to move in the south-west. Italian sailings advertised to June 22 is regarded as an encouraging factor in some quarters.

Corn:—Held steady. Unconfirmed rumours of a large sale of Argentine corn to the Pacific Coast were ignored.

Rubber:—Continues to be a dealers market. The anticipated decline in tire production during June and the expected early settlement of the guilder payment controversy, which would release substantial tonnage here, are probable nearby factors. Total imports of rubber from outside British Malaya during May amounted to 16,946 tons as against 22,106 tons during the preceding month.

Hides:—Packers were more willing sellers. Demand for leather was poor.

Sugar No. 4:—Ruled quiet but firm. England is bidding 1.30 for 50,000 tons of July and August, of which there is little left and strongly held.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 4.

British gilt-edged securities and some industrials were occasionally better on the London Stock Exchange today, but the general trend of the market was easier on the absence of support.—Reuter.

	June 3	4
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£99⅝	99½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	38	36
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	42	41
	Osako, June 5.	
Kogo 5%		Y.107.00
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	11/9	11/9
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	5/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	36/9	35/9
Austin Motors, ord.	10/10½	10/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	9/4½	9/9
British American Tob.	84/4½*	81/3
Cable & W., new form	43	41
Cammell Laird, ord.	5/-	5/-
Courtaulds	25/9	26/-
Distillers	54/-	53/-
Dunlop Rubber	29/4½	29/4½
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/3	71/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	60/-	60/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	8/3	9/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	26/-	26/-
Imp. Tobacco	86/10½	86/3
Leyland Motors	55/-	50/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	35/1½	34/3
Pressed Steel, com.	12/9	12/9
Rolls-Royce	72/6	71/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	12/6	12/6
Tate & Lyle	49/6	49/6
Turner & Newall	57/9	56/10½
United Steel	19/-	18/7½
Vickers, ord.	12/4½	12/3
Woolworths	50/3	48/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	18/3	18/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	24/3	24/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/3	7/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	10/-	10/-
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	33/1½
Sub-Nigel	175/-	175/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	8/3	8/3
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	40/-	38/1½
Burmah	55/-	53/9
Mexican Eagle	3/1½	3/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	58/1½	58/1½

*—Ex Dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£43	43
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43	43
4½% Anglo-French Loan	44	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17	17
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	24	24
6% Stg. Nites, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% " " G.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	8	8
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅜	8⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80	80
" " " (Col. Reg.	82	82
Mercantile Bank of India	12¼	12¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/3	16/3

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 4.

The cotton market early declined on spot houses selling, realizing and profit-taking. Later, prices further eased on some Bombay selling and liquidation. Finally, the market partially rallied, especially near months, on trade buying and shorts covering and closed quiet, with quotations ranging from 2 points up to 4 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today advanced on small trade buying, shorts covering, higher London cables and some speculative repurchases. At the close, gains of 6 to 26 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today moderately declined on the continuance of favourable weather reports, liquidation, North-Western selling and increased private crop estimates. At the final bell, losses of a ½ to ¾ cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	9.30-30 —01		
July (N.C.)	9.52 N. +02		
Oct. (N.C.)	8.56-56 —02	July	21.16-16 +06
Dec. (N.C.)	8.47-47 —03	Sept.	19.42-43 +19
Jan. (N.C.)	8.40 N. —04	Dec.	18.94-94 +26
Mar. (N.C.)	8.30-30 —02	Jan.	18.80 N. +25
May (N.C.)	8.15-15 —02		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
		Sept.	1.21-21½ unc. B-A
Sept.	1.87B-88A —3		
Mar.	1.87B-89A —2	Dec.	1.22½-24½ —1 B-A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	81¼-81⅜ —¾	July	62½-62⅜ —⅜
Sept.	81⅝-81¾ —⅝	Sept.	61½-61½ —⅜
Dec.	82⅜-82½ —½	Dec.	59¾-59¾ unc.

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
July	75⅛-75⅛ —⅛	July	2.57-57 unc.

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Rubber Companies Forward Sales

Langkat: 18½ tons monthly, July, August, September, at 37⅜ Straits cents per lb. ex Godown, Penang.

Shanghai-Sumatra: 8½ tons monthly, July, August, September, at 37⅜ Straits cents per lb. ex Godown, Penang.

British Corp. Register Meeting

Remarkable Progress Outlined by Chairman at Jubilee; International Growth Stressed

THE remarkable progress achieved by the British Corporation during the past fifty years was the theme of ths speech made by its Chairman (Mr. Gilbert J. Innes) at the fiftieth annual meeting of the Society, which was held at the head office in Glasgow on March 6.

Fifty years is a long time in the span of business life and Mr. Innes suggested that few people now remembered that the first ocean going turbine steamer "Loongana" was, with her sister ships, in the British Corporation Register book before any other Society had classed similar ships, and that the first disease engined vessel to cross the Atlantic as well as the pioneer motorship "Jutlandia", were built to British Corporation class.

Noted Ships

Among ships that have made history they could be proud of the "Drottningholm" (ex "Virginian") and of her sister ship the "Victorian"; later there was the "Empress of France" (ex Alsatian) and the "Calgarian", which proved the soundness of their design in that hardest of testing grounds—the North Atlantic.

High Standards

The raison d'etre for the British Corporation was the need to create high standards of technical excellence capable of commercial application. This had been the justification for its existence and progress during the past fifty years. In the future, as in the past, the Society must strive to be "first in progress."

Historical Review

Mr. Innes commenced his historical review by describing the position of shipbuilding in the latter part of the last century, thus indicating the background against which the origin and development of the British Corporation must be viewed. At that time, many felt that the classification societies then in existence had not kept pace with progress and because of this, leading shipowners, particularly the liner companies, were placing increasing reliance upon the great shipbuilders and engineers of the day. With the help of these pioneers, owners were dispensing with classification and building ships to suit their particular requirements, but the decision of the Government in 1890 to introduce load line legislation completely changed the situation. In this legislation, as originally drafted, the Board of Trade and Lloyd's Register were the only recognized load line authorities, a limitation which might well have had the effect of perpetuating indefinitely, the classification rules of those days and grievously hindering further progress.

Formation of British Corporation

In 1890 the Clyde was the shipbuilding centre of the world, even more than it is today, and it is not surprising that the spearhead of opposition to the continuance of obsolete practices was to be found there. When, practically at the last moment, it was decided that something must be done, a group of prominent owners and shipbuilders took the necessary steps to form the British Corporation. The approval of the Government was obtained for the recognition of the new Society and amongst the amendments made to the Load Line Bill was the inclusion of a provision hitherto unknown in merchant shipping legislation, namely, that "when any changes are proposed in load line regulations the Government shall have regard to the views of the load line assigning authorities."

For fifty years, in conjunction with its fellow assigning authorities (Lloyd's Register and the British Committee of the Bureau Veritas) the British Corporation has been in the forefront of load line developments and as a result the ships of the world have been assigned a great increase in carrying capacity, accompanied by standards of strength and maintenance providing a vastly higher degree of safety at sea.

Rules Published

The founders of the Corporation realized that, important as was the function of load line assignment, it was even more important that new strength standards, designed to encourage instead of hamper progress, should be established and when the first British Corporation rules were published they were everywhere recognized as revolutionary. These rules were not evolved from abstract theorizing but were the orderly application to the experience of their day of mechanical principles coupled with common sense, and they commanded success by their directness, their obviously superior distribution of material, and their equally obvious elimination of material in the wrong place.

Early Ships

The first big cargo ship built to B.C. class showed a saving of the order of 10 per cent. in the steelwork and gave the owner 300 tons of extra earning power. These early ships, truly revolutionary in the distribution of the material in their design, more than justified themselves when put to the test of everyday trading.

The attitude, outlook and practice of the British Corporation in connection with structural problems are now common to other societies. As a consequence, classification societies are today no longer considered a drag on progress but, with certain qualifications, as members of the family of the sea on the commercial side, and on the scientific side as a research department of naval architecture. Nevertheless, Mr. Innes considered this a favourable opportunity for reminding all who have to do with ships of what they owe to the British Corporation.

International Growth

After this initial stage in the Society's history, there followed a second stage during which the Corporation, having successfully surmounted its earlier problems, ceased to have merely a national status and developed those international ramifications which characterize it today. This growth was the natural corollary to the reputation which the British Corporation had made for itself, and between 1910 and 1920, links were formed with classification societies in Italy, the United States of America, and Japan; in each case the new associates adopted the British Corporation standards of strength and built up their organizations on similar lines. This phase of growth, which has reached its full strength in the past twenty years, is unique in the history of classification and represents a world-wide expansion which should convince the most sceptical of the appeal which the British Corporation rules have made to the technical world. The alliance of societies has turned out to be a most successful example of international union combined with national freedom, and last year Mr. Innes was able to report that half the total merchant tonnage under construction in the world was being built under the survey of the British Corporation and its three associated societies, and therefore to British Corporation standards.

Under present conditions, no details could be given about the Society's work during 1939 and no report would be made by the chairman of the technical committee but Mr. Innes said they had no reason for dissatisfaction with the results of the past year. He concluded by paying tribute to the enthusiasm for work and the ability shown by the staff—this was another tradition which was fully maintained and contributed in no small degree to the Society's success.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 4.

Rubber futures in London today ruled very steady.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 12$\frac{9}{16}$ +⅛; sellers 12$\frac{5}{16}$ +⅛; July del. buyers 12⅛ +⅛; sellers 12¼ +⅛.

Liverpool Cotton closed.

London Metals: Tin. Standard. cash. middle price £277⅛; 3 months del. middle price £274⅞ +½.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$55.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$1,305
" " " Month	1,330
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	218
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$23.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	13.80
Flour, export . "	15.80
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,800
" " 20/22	5,200
" " 20/22 78%	5,400

Mentoukou Mines Output And Sales

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that for May, production of coal was 35,700 tons, and sales amounted to 17,670 tons.

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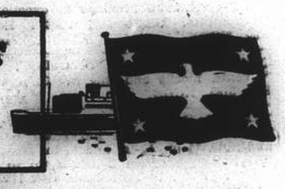

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	June 17	June 19 at 9 a.m.
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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From GENOA: Conte Verde, with mail, due 3 p.m., Hunt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 4 p.m.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA
Sumatra 29/4 2/7
From TRIESTE
Fusijama 20/4 20/6
From CALCUTTA
Steel Mariner 26/5 13/6
From MANILA
Pres. Cleveland 1/6 8/6
From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From LOS ANGELES
Tatuta Maru 21/5 16/6
Pres. Coolidge 27/5 26/6
From NEW YORK
Pres. Garfield — 14/6
Birmingham City — 22/6
Bardaland — 20/7
From SEATTLE
Coldbrook 15/5 12/6
Capillo 30/5 21/6
From HONOLULU
Tatuta Maru 29/5 16/6
From KOBE
Taiyo Maru 12/6 14/6
Kasima Maru 13/6 15/6
From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 6/6 7/6
From KEELUNG
Hukuken Maru — 9/6
Tyosa Maru — 17/6
Sakito Maru — 18/6

(Continued in next column)

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Suwa Maru 14/6
For GENOA
Conte Verde 9/6
For Bombay & Calcutta
Tottori Maru 24/6
Onoe Maru 26/6
For NEW YORK
Pres. Garfield 15/6
Kansai Maru 19/6
Birmingham City 24/6
Bardaland 2/7
For SAN FRANCISCO
Pres. Cleveland 9/6
Dona Nati 10/6
Pres. Pierce 23/6
Tatuta Maru 23/6
Kamakura Maru 8/7
For MANILA
Coldbrook 10/6
Pres. Garfield 15/6
Capillo 25/6
For HONGKONG
Tatuta Maru 17/6
For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 7/6
Taiyo Maru 16/6
Kasima Maru 21/6
Tatuta Maru 23/6
For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 6/6
Nagasaki Maru 8/6
Shanghai Maru 11/6
For DAIREN
Dairen Maru 8/6
Tsingtao Maru 11/6
Hoten Maru 14/6
Dairen Maru 16/6
Tsingtao Maru 19/6

DUE AT FUTURE DATES (Continued)

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From DAIREN
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Kiangting	Ningpo	Chin Dah
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Yamadori M.	Japan	Y.K.K.
Penang M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Dona Nati	Manila	De La Rama
Zinzan M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Iyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	K.S.D.W.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Tairyu M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Tachi M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ginyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
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Hweichong	Chi.	K.K.K.
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For South America via S. Africa
ARGENTINA MARU .. July 15
For Souh America via Panama
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU June 15
For E. and S. Africa and S. America
HAWAII MARU ..... June 23
For West Africa via S. Africa
NAN-A MARU ..... July 5

Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
TOKYO MARU ..... June 30
For Bombay and Karachi
MELBOURNE MARU .. June 11
ARGUN MARU ..... June 26
For Calcutta
HAVRE MARU ..... June 24
HIMALAYA MARU .... July 12
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
BANGKOK MARU .... June 10
Nagasaki Sailings
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
GANGES MARU ..... June 10
MEXICO MARU ..... July 8

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America Warned By Lord Lothian

Hitler After British Fleet; Dangers of Nazi Success Stressed

New York, June 5.

"What Hitler is now after is the British fleet," said Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to Washington, in a speech.

"If he can seize that, he steps from the domination of Europe, to the domination of the world.

"The tremendous decisions which would present themselves both to Britain and America, if Hitler's attack on Britain were to begin to succeed, would not be next year, or five years hence, but more likely this summer, or autumn," he declared.

"You may ask: 'Do we want your help?' My answer is, of course, we do want your help: any help in munitions you can give us, and without delay. But what you do about this is for yourselves to decide.

"We in England believe that the very essence of free civilization is individual and national responsibility. We therefore accord you the same freedom of decision we claim for ourselves."

Seven States Annexed

In a striking passage of his speech, Lord Lothian declared: "The situation is grave—more grave than I think most of us yet realize. Hitler has annexed seven states: Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, most of Norway, Holland, and most of Belgium.

"Each one of these conquests meant that the resources at Hitler's disposal and the strategic security of Germany have been increased, and the resources available for resisting his aggression diminished. Moreover, none of these states, according to Hitler's plan, was going to be restored to independence at the end of the war, if he won. They were going to be turned into satellite provinces, disarmed, economically controlled from Berlin, and their culture in chains.

"Hitler is now bent on doing exactly the same thing, apparently with the assistance of Italy, to France and England. If he wins, they are also to be disarmed and rendered incapable of exercising any further independent influence in Europe or the world.

U.S. Would be Next

"If the British navy were to disappear, and you alone were left, not only would the communications of the British Commonwealth be broken, but there would be no superior armed power to prevent Hitler and his allies from thundering on you if they wanted to do so.

"Time in war is everything, and nobody knows better than Hitler that he means to get control of the British and French fleets, and naval bases that are essential to world power, this year, if he can."

Lord Lothian concluded by saying: "I do not offer any advice in regard to what Americans should do about this grave problem, any more than it is necessary for you to offer us any advice in regard to what we should do with our navy, if when the crisis comes.

"Our business is to do everything we possibly can to keep France and Britain fighting, and our lands and islands, and those of our Allies, from being conquered.

"I believe we shall succeed, for our fighthing spirit is now thoroughly aroused."—Reuter.

Chinese Claim Recapture Of Siangyang

Japanese Alleged to Be Retreating Southward

Chungking, June 5.

Siangyang, strategic city on the west bank of the Han River, is again in Chinese hands, according to Chinese press reports.

In a detailed account of the recapture, Chinese newspapers this morning state that after crossing the Han River on the night of May 31, under cover of an artillery bombardment, Japanese troops advanced northward along the west bank of the river and captured Siangyang.

Chinese troops, however, counter-attacked on the morning of June 3. After daylong street fighting, the newspapers state, Chinese troops secured complete control of the city the same night, after which the Chinese put out fires which had been raging during fighting.

A Chinese field dispatch claims that Japanese troops are retreating southward. Chinese occupation of Tsaoyang, on the east bank of the Han river, thereby threatening the rear of the Japanese on the west bank, is said to have been partly responsible for the Chinese success in the Siangyang fighting.

Belgian Ports Rendered Useless by Allies

Barges Loaded with Sand Sunk at Nieuport

Paris, June 4.

The Belgian Channel ports, following the successful evacuation of Allied troops from Flanders, have been rendered unnavigable and useless to the Germans, military circles point out.

The harbour of Nieuport, for example, has been blocked by sinking barges loaded with sand; it was revealed, while Dunkirk has also been blocked.

Everything which the British and French troops could not take with them in the way of miliary equipment was destroyed.—Havas.

U.S. Secretary of Navy Resigns

Washington, June 4.

President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of Mr. Charles Edison as Secretary of the Navy, the resignation to be effective June 24.

Mr. Edison resigned in order to run for the Governorship of the state

Visas to Japan Still Obtainable Here

Rumour in Shanghai has had it that nationals of belligerent Powers have been hindered from obtaining visas to visit Japan. The Japanese Embassy spokesman at yesterday's press conference stated that he wished to scotch such reports, continuing that other conditions being satisfactory, such nationals could proceed without hindrance.

Tramway Strike Is Amicably Settled

Slight Increase Given Disgruntled Workers

Labour unrest which prevailed among 300 skilled workers of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. Ltd., during the past few days, was amicably settled on Tuesday at a meeting of workers' representatives and the management, when a slight increase in wages was agreed upon.

The men, it will be recalled, staged a sit-down strike late last week but resumed work the following day pending the conclusion of negotiations. The matter having been settled, police guards which were placed on duty at the various depots belonging to the company, were withdrawn.

21 Police Officers Promoted

Many Sergeants Receive Sub-Inspector's Rank

The promotions of the following officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police were announced yesterday evening:

From Inspector to the rank of Chief Inspector: Messrs, H. Brownrigg, W. H. Widdowson and W. Duncan; from Sub-Inspector to the rank of Inspector; Messrs. H. Willgoss, W. B. Curtis, E. G. Watson, V. Woolley, J. A. McCahey, A. Read and R. M. Moir; from Sergeant to the rank of Sub-Inspector: Messrs. B. I. Kourjansky, S. Craig, J. Y. Hillhouse, T. T. Miller, W. W. Graham, R. W. MacAdie, R. Francis, J. Bradley, J. W. Sanbrook, F. A. Pitts and I. James.

These promotions are effective as of June 1.

American School to Hold Commencement Exercises

The board of managers, the faculty and the Class of 1940 of the Shanghai American School have announced that the Commencement Exercises will be held on Thursday, June 13, at 5 p.m. on the Quadrangle.

Prior to the exercises, the Commencement week programme will be presented, with "What a Life," a senior play, to be staged at the gymnasium on Saturday, at 8.30 p.m. The Commencement service will take place in the Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. and a recital will be given in the dining hall at 8.30 p.m. on Monday. On Tuesday, the Administration of the American School will be at Home to seniors and their families and Wednesday will see the repeat performance of "What a Life" at 8.30 p.m.

Netherlands Diplomat Disappears

Manila, June 5.

Police today revealed that Mr. T. Bremer, 67-year old Netherlands Vice-Consul here, has been missing since yesterday morning, when he said he was leaving the Consulate for half an hour.

Consulate officials discounted the foul play theory, believing that personal difficulties prompted Mr. Bremer's disappearance. Mr. Bremer has lived in the Philippines for 40 years. His family is aiding in the widespread search for him.—United Press.

Rival Markets Clash Over Salted Pork

Large Quantity Stolen in River Robbery

Business rivalry is reported to be the cause of a robbery staged on the Whangpoo on Monday afternoon when 300 salted pigs belonging to the "Shanghai Foodstuff Market" in Woosung Road and carried by a small boat were stolen by more than 200 men armed with iron bars and other weapons. Five Japanese employees of the market who were guarding the boat were severely beaten. They are now lying in a Hongkew hospital.

The boat was carrying the cargo across the Whangpoo from Pootung when suddenly more than 200 men arrived in three boats. The Japanese boat was surrounded and, being hopelessly outnumbered, the five Japanese guards were unable to prevent the men from looting. In a short time the robbers left in their boats, before the authorities could do anything. The stolen goods are said to be worth $150,000.

Reports published by the leading Chinese newspapers state that banners on which the Chinese characters "Central Market were written were on display in the boats manned by the robbers, who started action when the Japanese boat was nearing the Settlement shore. It is also stated that this is not the first time that such an incident has happened. About a month ago, it is recalled, similar cases were reported. On June 2 a boat carrying goods belonging to the Woosung Road market was forced to go to the Wayside Wharf. The present case is the most serious of all, it is asserted.

Armed Robbery That Was Not Reported

Victims Wait Three Hours Before Informing Police

The victims of an armed robbery staged at House 18, Lane 575, Chekiang Road, at 8.30 a.m. yesterday did not seem to care very much since they failed to report the crime to the police until 11.55 a.m. notwithstanding the fact that a policeman was on duty some 75 yards away from the premises.

Seven men, three of them armed with pistols, entered the premises at the early morning hour and after ransacking the place, left with $700 in bank-notes, three watches and two rings, to the total value of $1,450. Not only did the victims fail to raise an alarm while the robbery was in progress, but they actually waited for three hours and 25 minutes before informing the police of what had occurred.

Detectives from Louza police station are now investigating the case although their work has been rendered exceedingly difficult as a result of the delay.

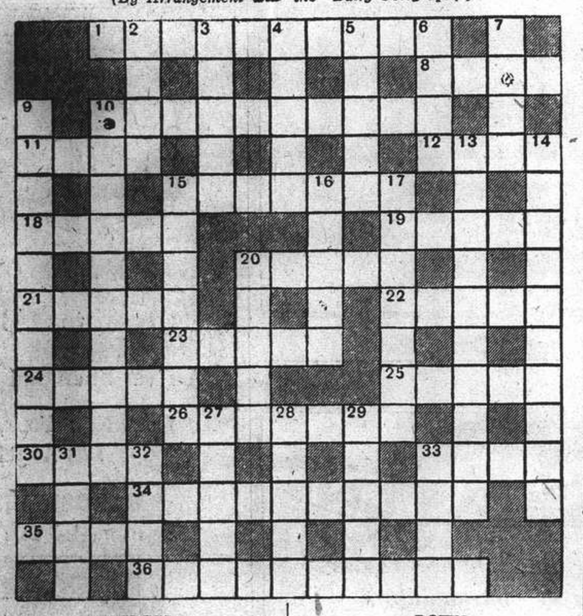
Farmers Fear Drought May Affect Crops

Little rainfall during the past few months has caused great anxiety among Chinese farmers, and many districts have shown signs of famine, states the "Shun Pao." Since rice fields are dry, farmers cannot sow their seeds and the prospect of a good autum crop is dim. Hope is expressed that abundant rain will fall, and already farmers in many villages in Pootung are praying for rain.

Meanwhile, while the rice situation in Shanghai has become increasingly serious during the past few days, natives of shao-shing and Ningpo are continuing to buy rice here for their relatives and friends in their native districts, where an acute shortage of the grain is being experienced. Mr. Yu Ya-ching, who is a native of Ningpo, will call a meeting of local Ningpo residents tomorrow to discuss a relief plan.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 209

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 She may wear lawn, but with no weeds (two words—5, 5)
8 Is this country still running? (4)
10 This may be barred at the zoo (two word—4, 6)
11 What makes 8 across isn't this (4)
12 Reason why 10 across is at the Zoo? (4)
15 11 across is your clue (two words—4, 3)
18 This is one of them (5)
19 Declined (5)
20 A fat lot, this (5)
21 Sing with poetic heart (5)
22 Loyal spot on the Continent (5)
23 Part of train an engine draws (5)
24 Looking at it one way I'm in two separate negatives (5)
25 He wants to provide a seat for someone (5)
26 It's in back where the coal should be, but it's too hard to burn (7)
30 Place mentioned in Ezekiel (4)
33 A river, look! let's play this in it (4)
34 This is made from a natural flywhisk (two words—6, 4)
35 Common chemical (4)
36 Going by the quickest route to India? (two words—6, 4)

DOWN

2 Form of 11 across (4)
3 It is found by the this beheaded of the river (5)
4 Nice condition for sailing, but not to be in for fighting (5)
5 Object (5)
6 Shireless shire (4)
7 26 across was once this (4)
9 A tart fellow? (10)
10 Good counsel (two words—4, 6)
13 His policy is certainly foreign to our ideas! (10)
14 The fellow they put in here wasn't half mad (two words—6, 4)
15 Hiding from the eye (7)
16 There are many animals herein (5)
17 Answer from either Mr. Henpeck or Mr. Newlywed (two words—3, 4)
20 Fruit (5)
27 Hardly as a meek as a mouse (5)
28 Tuneful bit of Scotland (5)
29 Pleasant feature of 34 across (5)
31 Statue or image (4)
32 This was cut up when it had to accompany 34 across (4)
33 Its real name is of three letters only (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Cambridgeshire; 9, Install; 10, Therein; 11 Kris; 12, Strip; 14, Ruth; 16, Eel; 18, Rugged; 20, Tanner; 21, Lucifer; 22, Saddle; 24, Drachm; 27, Beg; 29, Cant; 30, Medoc; 31, Iris; 34, Rescind; 35, Griffon; 36, Systematically. DOWN: 1, Clinker; 2, Missing; 3, Roar; 4, Dilate; 5, Entail; 6, Heed; 7, Raeburn; 8, Anchor; 13, Refined; 15, Bells; 17, Harry; 19, Due; 20, Ted; 22, Secure; 23, Dynasty; 25, Careful; 26, Masonry; 27, Beldam; 28, Gorget; 32, List; 33, Zinc.

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